

13 MEN KILLED

NIGHT EDITION

CHIEF HOSMER'S AUTO

Will be Supplied by the Knox Company in Thirty Days

The automobile for the chief of the fire department will be supplied by the Knox Automobile company. Bids were opened in the office of the purchasing agent this forenoon and the contract was awarded the Knox people. Mayor John E. Meehan was present at the opening of the bids.

The specifications called for an air-cooled car and the Stoddard-Dayton company was the only one to send in a bid on a water cooled car. F. S. Bean

J. AVISON BAKER IN POLICE COURT

Popular Music Teacher Light Docket Before Judge Hadley

J. Avison Baker, the well known choir master and teacher of vocal music, died today at his home, 103 South Loring St. Deceased had been choir master at the First Baptist church from June 1892 up to December 1st of this year, when he resigned. He was also instructor in music for the public schools of Billerica, Groton, Tewksbury and other neighboring towns.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

By Club des Citoyens Americains

A large meeting of the Club des Citoyens Americains was held last night in the club's rooms in Dutton street. President Albert Bergeron occupied the chair. After going over the routine business, the members proceeded with the election of officers for the coming term. Those chosen are the following: President, Albert Bergeron; vice president, Achille St. Pierre; secretary, John Durand; assistant secretary, Truffe Bordeleau; treasurer, Joseph Guilmond; assistant treasurer, Joseph Provost; collector, Joseph Meunier; sentinel, George Bonillane; sergeant-at-arms, George Pelletier; auditors, Charles Lompert, Victor C. Saisols and Xavier Delisle. The installation of these officers will take place at the next regular meeting, Wednesday evening, when a smoke talk will be held.

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owes its superiority to what may be termed its personality. It is pure in appearance and in its natural quality.

BOILER EXPLODED

Bad Accident at Plant of Morewood Ice Company

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 29.—The boiler at the plant of the Morewood Ice Co. at Morewood lake exploded today, killing 13 men and injuring upwards of twenty. The men were delayed in going to work and were sitting around the boiler warming themselves when the explosion occurred. Of the 13 known dead 9 have been identified as follows:

WILLIAM DUNN, the engineer at the plant, aged 38.
EDGAR ALLEN, an employee, aged 28.
JOHN RAYMOND, carpenter.

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LEO TERMANDEZ.

MARTIN SMITH.
WYATT MOORE.

WILLIAM PEPOON, who died at the House of Mercy.
ALFRED BENCE, aged 23, laborer.
FREDERICK RUTHERFORD, aged 25.

The four unidentified dead were either Italians or Poles who had reported for work today when the firm planned to begin cutting the first ice crop of the season.

It is estimated that 20 men were severely injured. Thirteen of the injured men were taken to the House of Mercy, where two were unconscious at noon.

The following is a list of injured at the House of Mercy:

Joseph Patten, R. H. Moore, M. F. Smith, Robert Hall, Michael Kenny, George W. Nye, Myron Burr, James McNellis, Charles O. Kean, Augustus Johnson, Fred Buchanan, Henry Tower, Charles S. Barber.

John Lennen and William Patton were also severely injured but were taken to their homes. All those at the hospital were lacerated and burned and a number have received fractures.

The dead and injured live in this vicinity.

The property damage probably will not exceed \$500 as only the boiler house, a wooden structure, 30 by 45 feet, was wrecked.

On the rainy weather of the past few days the work of beginning the harvesting of the ice crop was delayed until forenoon.

In response to advertisements printed in the local papers a large force of men applied for work at the lake today, most of whom were unknown to the firm, although all of the company's regular employees were on the scene.

Work was not begun immediately as tools had to be prepared and the men given instructions as to their duties.

While waiting for the summons to begin active operations on the ice most of the men were either inside the boiler house warming themselves or grouped in the vicinity of the building.

Suddenly, at about 9:30, there was a terrific roar which was heard for miles. No one who is at the lake is able to give a clear account of what happened for the few who were not injured or killed were dazed.

In a second the boiler house was demolished and pieces of the boiler, of timbers and of human bodies were sent hurtling through the air. One body was blown a distance of 200 feet and another 150 feet. The cylinder of the boiler was found in a tree on the edge of the lake, more than 100 feet away, while a large piece of iron was picked up 200 yards from the spot where the boiler-house once stood.

The ice house is about two miles outside of Pittsfield and the nearest telephone line was more than half a mile away. Consequently it was some time before word of the disaster reached this city. Doctors were rushed to the scene at once and all of the ambulances were dispatched to the lake. The ambulance service, however, was totally inadequate to take care of the dead and injured and automobiles were used to aid in removing the injured to the hospital.

The Morewood Lake Ice Co. is owned by Shand & Leshure, a firm which came here about a year ago, from North Adams. Mr. Shand said today that the boiler was inspected during the summer by Inspector Forbush of the state police, who ordered certain changes made. This was done, according to Mr. Shand, and yesterday a test of the water gauge showed that instrument to be in perfect condition.

Mr. Shand said that Wm. Dunn, one of the men who was killed, was in charge of the boiler today. He was an experienced engineer, although during the season when ice was not being harvested he was employed in other capacities by the ice company.

The boiler was used in furnishing the power to drag the cakes of ice up the inclines into the ice storage houses.

The city almoner was instructed by the mayor to care for the families of the victims if assistance is required. Many of those killed or injured were poor men and some were heads of large families. Mayor McKinstry recommended that the public contribute to a fund which will be used to aid those who may be in want.

The state officials have begun an investigation of the explosion. The work of inspecting boilers is in charge of the Massachusetts District police.

LAST MEETINGS

OF THE YEAR FOR ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE AND ALDERMEN

The committee on accounts will meet at 7:30 tonight and they will have a big list of bills to consider. There will be an adjourned meeting of the afternoon tomorrow night, when the business for the year will be cleared up.

Mrs. L. J. Dixon and daughter Hattie of Seventh street, left this noon for Fort, Kansas, to spend the winter with relatives. A large number of friends were at the station to wish them a Happy New Year and a pleasant trip.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LAID AT REST

Funeral of Harry E. Shaw Took Place This Afternoon



THE LATE HARRY E. SHAW

Great Gathering of Sorrowing Relatives and Friends at Bier of Popular Official and Wealth of Floral Tributes—All County Officials Attended the Funeral Services

The funeral of the late Harry E. Shaw, keeper of the Lowell jail, and one of Middlesex county's most popular and best officials, took place this afternoon from his residence in Thorndike street. The high esteem in which the deceased was held was fragrant testified to by a wealth of floral tributes that had come from near and far and by the great number of sorrowing friends who assembled at the funeral services. The services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Fisher of the First Universalist church, assisted by Rev. N. W. Matthews, chaplain at the Lowell jail. The Weber quartet of Boston sang several selections.

There were present a delegation from Kilwinning Lodge of Masons, consisting of Horace S. Bacon, Charles E. Bartlett, Frank E. Harris and Frank Weaver; Sheriff Fairbairn and all the deputy sheriffs and court officers of Middlesex county; District Attorney Higgins, Assistant District Attorney Wier and State Officer Byrne of the district attorney's office; Clerk Ralph Smith of the superior court; Probation Officer James L. Ransay; Supl. Warren of the county training school, the county commissioners and other county and city officials.

The active bearers were the following court officers and deputy sheriffs: George W. W. Saville, William R. Davis, Charles A. Eveleth, J. Edwin Fairbairn, Fred A. Rhodes and George P. Siles. The honorary bearers were Horace P. Beale, William P. Fowle of

Boston, Charles L. Knapp, Percy Parsons, William T. Patten, Fisher H. Pearson, George E. Putnam, Charles H. Richardson, Dr. James H. Sparks and Larkin T. Trull. The arrangements were in charge of Sheriff John R. Fairbairn of Cambridge and Frederick N. Wier of Lowell. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICES

DUNHAM—The funeral of Mrs. Rosana Dunham will take place Friday morning at 9:30 from her late home, and at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Funeral in charge of J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

LYNCH—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget Lynch will take place Saturday morning from her residence, 527 Dutton street, at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Funeral arrangements are in charge of J. P. O'Donnell and Sons.

A. O. H. Notice

Important meeting of Div. 25, A. O. H., Thursday, Dec. 29, at 7:30 p. m. Election of officers and other very important business. Every member is requested to be present. Per order of PRES. HUGH B. McQUADE.

FOR PLAINTIFF

Finding in Case of Tiles vs. Sprague

Frederick A. Fisher, counsel for the plaintiff, in the case of Willis H. Giles, administrator, vs. Frances W. Sprague, executor, which was heard before Judge Harris at the recent jury session yesterday, was notified of the court's finding for the plaintiff in the

sum of \$1090, with interest added, making the total assessment of damages \$1095.16. The case involved a worthless mortgage. The plaintiff sued to recover a portion of a legacy, the legacy having been paid by the executor, part in money and part in mortgages, and a release taken. The release was set up as a defense, but the plaintiff claimed that it was given on account of misstatements honestly made by the defendant. The paper taken in part payment of the legacy was represented to be a first mortgage on Lowell property containing a two-tenement dwelling. It was shown by the evidence that two or more mortgages on the same property preceded this one, and moreover,

that the property described was vacant land. One of the witnesses was a child, who testified to writing the name that was affixed to the papers, which name was that of a notorious person.

\$30,000 LOSS

VINEYARD HAVEN, Dec. 29.—The summer residence of Ellis Hollingsworth of Braintree, the paper manufacturer, on the west side of Vineyard Haven, was destroyed by fire early yesterday. The loss will be about \$30,000. It is believed that a fire left burning in the building by workmen engaged on repairs started the blaze.

HOLY CROSS BOYS

Held Pretty Party in Associate Hall

The second annual dancing party of the students of Holy Cross college, residing in Lowell, was held in the Associate hall, last evening and was an extremely pretty affair. The decorations were most attractive and appropriate, the purple and white of Holy

Cross predominating. The pennants of Colby, Colgate, Carleton, Dartmouth, De Pauw, Rutgers, Robinson, Harvard, Haverford, Yale, Maine and Worcester Polytechnic were displayed in a gorgeous collection. A display of order of dances was distributed. During the evening, Pyne entered. The affair came to an end shortly after midnight. The music was Hubbard's best. The matrons were: Mrs. A. P. Downing, Mrs. R. A. Kelley, Mrs. C. F. Keyes and Mrs. R. J. Lang. William E. Duffy, '11, was floor marshal, and his assistants were: Leo A. King, '12; Cornelius J. O'Neil, '12; Frederick W. Brady, '13; Thomas F. Markham, '13, and James

J. Clinton, '14. The aids were: Dennis J. Murphy, '04; Thomas H. O'Hearn, '08; Joseph G. Pyne, '10; John J. Gillick, '12; Edwin P. Hassett, '12; Patrick J. Reynolds, '12, and William J. Conley, '13.

CHILDREN OF MARY

HELD ELECTION OF OFFICERS TUESDAY EVENING

The Children of Mary sodality of the Sacred heart church, held their annual election of officers at their regular meeting Tuesday evening, the meeting being preceded by the recitation of the office and benediction by Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., spiritual

director. The election of officers, made necessary by the resignation of the president, Miss Mary Wood, resulted in the following choice: President, Miss Julia Holden; vice president, Miss Elizabeth Mikelbar; secretary, Miss Nellie Murphy; treasurer, Miss Alice Walsh. All of the above named were former office holders with the exception of Miss Walsh.

Keep The King At Home

"For the past year we have kept the King of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family," writes Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. "They are sure remedy for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 25c at A. W. Dows & Co."

Lowell, Thursday, December 29, 1910

A. G. POLLARD COMPANY

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SPECIAL

Beginning this morning, our entire stock of PYROGRAPHY GOODS will be sold at JUST ONE-HALF THE REGULAR PRICES. This includes Postcard Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Glove Boxes, Dressing Cape Boxes, Pipe Racks, Brush Broom Cases, Mirrors, Waste Baskets, Jewel Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Photo Boxes, Tie Racks, Picture Frames, Panels, Book Racks and Outfits. Everything at HALF REGULAR PRICES. All the Brass Work Goods are reduced in price One-Third.

EAST SECTION—CENTRE AISLE

BOOKS ARE MUCH CHEAPER

BOOKS AND CALENDARS MARKED DOWN—
Books for Boys and Girls—Fiction and Gift Books. Were 25c, now 13c each, 3 for 50c.
POPULAR COPYRIGHTS AND BOXED BOOKS—
Were 15c and 50c, now 7 1/2c each, 3 for \$1.00.
BOOKS OF POETRY—
Poems by the Most Popular Poets:
Grecian Padded Edition, were 50c, now 25c each.
Woodbine Padded Edition, were 50c, now 25c each.
Complete Poems of Holmes, Longfellow, Lowell and Whittier, were 50c, now 25c each.
DICTIONARIES—
Pocket Edition, were 15c, now 7 1/2c each.
New Century Dictionary, were 50c, now 25c each.
Others that were 75c, marked to 37 1/2c.
Others that were 1.25, marked to 62 1/2c.
Others that were 2.50, marked to 1.25.
Others that were 5.00, marked to 2.50.
COOK BOOKS—
Marion Harland's, were 25c, marked to 12 1/2c.
The Two were 25c, marked to 12 1/2c.
Marion Harland's, (large), were 50c, marked to 25c.
CALENDARS—
Were 25c, marked to 12 1/2c each.
Were 50c, marked to 25c each.
Were 75c, marked to 37 1/2c each.
Were 1.00, marked to 50c each.
Were 1.25, marked to 62 1/2c each.
Were 1.50, marked to 75c each.
ALGEBRA AND HEAVY BOOKS—
Former price 15c each, now 7 1/2c each, 3 for \$1.00.
CHILDREN'S TOY BOOKS—
Paper, Linen, Board and Cloth Bound. Marked from 10c to 30c, 10c to 5c each, 4 for 25c, 12 1/2c to 10c, 3 for 25c, 10c to 12 1/2c, 25c to 10c, 4 for 50c, 38c to 25c.
STANDARD WORKS IN SETS—
Calf Finished Leather, were 98c vol., reduced to 49c vol.
1/2 Calf Binding, were 1.50 vol., reduced to 75c vol.
MISCELLANEOUS—
Theodore Roosevelt, Citizen, \$2.50 edition, few only to close 1.25c.
Penguin's Secret Notes, were 98c, now 49c.
Book of Sweethearts, a very choice gift book, \$2.50 edition, reduced to 1.25c.
Dream of Paul Women, 12 1/2c edition, reduced to 6 1/4c.
Baby's Record Books, were \$1.12, reduced to 56c.
Plaza Series Gift Books, grain leather binding, were \$1.12, reduced to 56c.
BIBLES AND CATHOLIC PRAYER BOOKS—
We shall give a reduction of 1/4 (25 per cent) from the original prices.

N. B.—BARGAINS CALLED ARE TO BE FOUND HERE, WHICH WE HAVE NOT THE SPACE TO MENTION.

THE First of our January Clearance Sales Begins Today. These sales are the greatest money-saving events of the year, made possible only by remarkable price reductions, reductions which entail considerable of a loss to us but in the end "reduce the stock," the goal for which we shall strive from now until the first of February. Every bargain event will be extensively advertised and the orange cards will mark their locations.

January Clearance Sale In the Ladies' Department

Today we started our January Clearance Sale in our Ladies' Department. The reductions are much greater than in former years, as we wish to end the year 1910 with a record breaking clearance sale.

LADIES' TAILORED SUITS, LOT 1

\$20.00 and \$22.50 Tailored Suits \$9.98
\$25.00 to \$45.00 Tailored Suits \$12.98

SHORT BLACK COATS

22 Short Black Coats, plain and braid trimmed, 36 and 38 inches long, regular prices \$18.50, \$20.00 and \$22.50. Clearance price \$12.98

LONG BLACK COATS

6 Long Black Kersey Coats, regular price \$15.00. Clearance price \$6.98
19 Long Black Coats, regular prices \$16.50 and \$15.50. Clearance price \$10.00
14 Long Black Broadcloth Coats, regular prices \$25.00 and \$30.00. Clearance price \$18.50

CHILDREN'S COATS

\$5.00 Children's Coats \$2.98
\$10.00 Children's Coats \$4.98

PETTICOATS

\$1.98 Black, Satcen, Neursilk and Moreen Petticoats 98c
\$2.98 Black Satcen, Heatherbloom, Moreen and Gloria Petticoats \$1.98
\$5.00 and \$10.00 Colored Silk Petticoats \$3.75

Bath Robes and Dressing Sacsques

\$1.50 Eiderdown Dressing Sacsques 98c
\$3.98 Blanket and Eiderdown Robes \$2.98
\$5.00 Blanket and Eiderdown Robes \$3.98
\$7.50 Blanket Robes \$5.00

SKIRTS

\$8.50 and \$10.00 Black and Colored Skirts \$5.00
\$12.50 and \$15.00 Black Skirts \$7.50
\$15.00 Black Voile Skirts, with taffeta drop \$10.00

WRAPPERS

\$1.50 Percale and Flannelette Wrappers 98c
\$1.98 Extra Heavy Flannelette Wrappers \$1.50

SWEATERS

\$2.98 Ladies' Sweaters \$1.98
\$3.98 Ladies' Sweaters \$2.98
\$5.00 Ladies' Sweaters \$3.98

DRESSES

\$12.98 Wool Dresses \$7.50
\$25.00 Silk and Net Dresses \$12.98

KIMONAS

79c Kimonas and Dressing Sacsques 49c
\$1.25 Kimonas and Dressing Sacsques 79c
\$1.98 Short Flannelette Sacsques 98c
\$1.50 Long Flannelette Kimonas 98c
\$2.50 Long Crepe Kimonas \$1.98
\$3.98 Long Flannelette Kimonas \$2.98

RAINCOATS

\$5.98 Rubber Coats \$5.00
\$15.00 Double Texture Coats \$7.98
\$16.50 Cravenette Coats \$10.00
\$18.50 Cravenette Coats \$12.50

CHILDREN'S FURS

98c Children's Fur Sets 69c
\$2.98 Children's Fur Sets \$1.98
\$3.98 Children's Fur Sets \$2.50
\$5.00 Children's Fur Sets \$3.98

WAISTS

98c Lingerie and Tailored Waists 49c
\$1.98 Lingerie and Tailored Waists 98c
\$2.98 Lingerie and Tailored Waists \$1.98
\$5.00 Silk and Net Waists \$2.49
\$1.98 Lingerie and Tailored Waists \$1.49

BLUE AND MIXTURE COATS

\$16.50 Ladies' and Misses' Coats \$7.50
\$18.50 Ladies' and Misses' Coats \$12.50
1 Black Corduroy Coat, regular price \$25.00. Clearance price \$15.00
\$30.00 Red Serge Coat (1 only) \$7.50
\$30.00 Evening Coats and Cape \$18.50
\$7.50 Mixture Coats \$3.98
\$25.00 Polo Coats \$18.50
\$20.00 Polo Coats \$15.00

MEN'S FUR LINED COATS

Slightly Damaged

\$100.00 Men's Fur Lined Coats (2 only). Clearance price \$15.00
\$100.00 Men's Fur Lined Coats (4 only). Clearance price \$25.00

FURS REDUCED

All the Furs that were in the lot of damaged furs at our big sale of furs have been marked down to close them out. There are about 2 dozen pieces in this lot.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

No Memorandums During This Clearance Sale and No Exchanges.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT

SECOND FLOOR

Basement Bargain Department Our Great End of the Year Markdown Sale Begins Today

DOMESTICS, DRY GOODS, LINENS, UNDERWEAR, CRASHES, HOSIERY, BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS.

HOSIERY

Ladies' Cotton Hose, good quality, fine and heavy, seconds of the 10c and 12 1-2c quality, at 3c pair
Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose, 10c value, at 6 1-4c pair
Ladies' and Children's Wool Hose, heavy ribbed quality and warm, 25c value, at 13c pair
Ladies' Cashmere Finish Hose, black and oxford, nice fine quality, almost as warm as wool hose, 12 1-2c value, at 9c pair, 3 pairs for 25c
Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose, seconds of the 12 1-2c quality, at 6 1-4c pair
Boys' Extra Heavy Hose, slightly imperfect, 25c value, at 12 1-2c pair
Infants' Wool Hose with silk heel and toe, blue, pink, white and black, 19c value, at 10c pair

WAISTS AND WRAPPERS

Ladies' Wrappers made of fine percale in dark colors, \$1.00 value, at 50c each
Ladies' Flannel Wrappers, nicely made with heavy and warm flannelette, \$1.00 value, at 75c each
Ladies' White Lawn Waists, nicely trimmed with fine lace, embroidered and embroidered front, \$1.00 value, at 75c each
Ladies' Flannelette Madras and Lawn Waists, nicely made with plants, 50c value, at 39c
Ladies' Flannelette Skirts, cream, blue and pink, with embroidered flounce, 50c quality, at 39c
Ladies' Seersucker Skirts, plain colors and stripes, \$1.00 value, at 35c each
Ladies' Gingham Skirts, made of good fine gingham, 50c value, at 25c each

BLEACHED AND BROWN COTTON

38 inches wide Brown Cotton, fine quality, at 5c yard
Full yard Brown Cotton, nice and fine quality, for general family use, at 6c yard
40 inch fine Brown Cotton for pillow cases and sheets, 11c value, at 7 1-2c yard
Bleached Cotton, good fine quality in remnants, 8c value, at 5c yard
Fine Cambrie, yard wide, for fine underwear, etc., in half pieces, 10c value, at 6 1-2c yard
Fine Bleached Cotton in full pieces, 36 inches wide, quality as fine as fruit of the loom and Langdon No. 76, worth 12 1-2c yard, at 8c yard
Atlantic Pillow Tubing, remnants, at big discount from regular price 42 inches, worth 18c, at 13c yard
45 inches, worth 20c, at 15c yard
White India Lawn in remnants, nice and fine quality, 12 1-2c value, at 7c yard
Full yard wide Nainsook, very fine quality, worth 20c yard on the piece, at 12 1-2c yard
10 yard pieces of fine Surgeon's Gauze at 45c piece
Art Dobby, best quality, in remnants, 20c value, at 10c yard
Printed Burlap, all new designs, in handsome coloring, 15c value on the piece, at 8c yard
Fine Cretone, half pieces, all new patterns, 8c value, at 5c yard

CRASHES AND LINEN

White Cotton Toweling, full pieces, only 5c yard
Stark Crash, slightly damaged in the finishing, but not of such a nature to affect the wear, at 5c yard
All Linen Bleached Crash, heavy quality, 8c value, at 6 1/2c yard
Brown and Bleached Crash, good quality and absorbent, 10c value, at 8c yard

PALMER STREET

UNDERWEAR

Children's Fleece Lined Underwear, 10c value, at 10c each
Children's and Misses' Fleece Underwear, nice and warm garments, in all sizes, shirts and pants, 25c value, at 15c each

BLANKETS AND COMFORTERS

White Crib Blankets with fancy stripes, only 15c each
Crib Blankets, white and gray, good large size, only 19c each
Full 11-1 Size Cotton Blankets, white and gray; nice, heavy and warm blankets, worth \$1.00 pair, at 75c Pair
Extra Large Size Blankets, 12x4, white and gray, heavy fleece blankets, usually sold at \$1.39 pair, at \$1.00 Pair
Wool Nap Blankets, extra heavy blankets, full 11-4 size, white and gray blankets, made to retail at \$2.00 pair, at \$1.29 Pair
Bed Comforter for large bed, good covering, \$1.00 value, at 75c Each

All our Comforters are now marked down:

\$1.50 value, at \$1.25
\$2.00 value, at \$1.50
\$2.50 value, at \$2.00
\$3.00 value, at \$2.50
\$3.50 value, at \$3.00

About 100 Fine White Spreads, extra heavy; handsome patterns, \$2.50 value, at \$1.59

WOOL BLANKETS

White Wool Blankets, full 11-4 size, nice and warm blankets, \$2.50 value, at \$1.50 Pair
White Wool Blankets, first quality, full 11-4 size, made of good California wool, \$1.39 value, at \$3.00 Pair

DOMESTICS

Fine Percale Remnants, dark and light, 19c value, at 6c Yard
Best Quality of Percales, light and dark colors, 12 1/2c value, at 8c Yard
Diagonal Seiting, plain colors and printed; sold on the piece, 12 1/2c, at 7c Yard
Heavy Twill Shirting Flannel, all new bright colors, 12 1/2c value, at 8c Yard
Apron Gingham, good quality, at 4c Yard
Fine Dress Gingham, check, plaid, stripes and plain chambray, 10c value, at 6c Yard
Printed Flannelette Remnants, good and heavy quality, for dresses and wrappers, 10c value, at 6 1/4c Yard
Outing Flannel Remnants, light and dark colors, good heavy quality, 10c value, at 6 1/4c Yard
Plain Cloth Outing, fine twill quality, pink, blue, red and white, 10c value, at 6 1/4c Yard
Wooltex Flannel, yard wide, fine imitation of Scotch flannel, 15c value, at 16c Yard
Sheff Oil Cloth Remnants, worth 5c yard, at 2c Yard
Table Oil Cloth, plain white tie and fancy colors, 20c value, at 12 1/2c Yard

To close, about 50 Dozen Ladies' Neckwear, worth 10c to 25c, at 5c Each
Ladies' White Wool Gloves, 25c value, at 8c Pair
Ladies' Tea Aprons, made of good lawn, with hemstitched ruffles, 15c value, at 7c Each

White Wool Flannel:

10c value, at 12 1/2c
25c value, at 17c
39c value, at 29c

Domest Plain, unbleached, good quality 3c Yard
Best Prints, dark, medium and light colors, only 4 1/2c Yard

BASEMENT

SECRETARY NAGEL SAVED \$10,000**Makes Some Important Recommendations**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Secretary Nagel's annual report, sent to the president yesterday, contains many important recommendations for changes and improvements in the various bureaus and branches of the department of commerce and labor.

Great popular interest attaches to the immigration and naturalization of aliens, and much of the secretary's report is devoted to that subject.

One of the hardships of the present immigration laws, Secretary Nagel believes, is the separation of families. In many instances a father is admitted and his wife and children are barred out after the pioneer has made a home. The secretary believes that a more equitable system could be found, and says he assumes it is the purpose of the law to keep families together and not to separate them. The secretary suggests that some system by which inquiry should be made about the families immigrants before fathers and sons are admitted, should be put into practice.

Unless immigration can be diverted from Ellis Island or reduced, there is need for additions to the facilities there. At no port is there any adequate provision for handling immigrants, declares the secretary, although at most places sites have already been bought by the government for buildings to be used for these purposes.

Stricter regulations of steamship companies in the immigrant traffic is urged in the report and a system of fines for companies which bring insane immigrants or those affected with contagious diseases is proposed. The secretary declares that the immigration officials even find it unwise to allow alien employees of steamships to land on American soil without applying the usual examination to them.

While the fiscal year 1910 brought a total of 1,198,037 immigrants to the United States, the prediction is made that the coming year will approach the banner year 1907 when more than 1,255,000 aliens came in. Of all those who came this year more than 274,000 admitted they had been assisted by friends. All the immigrants brought a total of \$28,197,745 with them, a per capita of about \$27. The bulk of the immigration continues to be drawn from southern and eastern Europe. Two per cent of all who applied for admission were turned back. They numbered 24,270 in all as against 10,411 in 1909. Though no increase in attempts to import contract labor is apparent, 1700 aliens were deported as such during the year. Stricter legislation to govern that class of immigration is recommended.

Secretary Nagel refers briefly to violations of the White slave law and declares that immigration officials are able to cope with only a fraction of the violations. If the traffic is to be stamped out, he says, the state and municipalities must take a more active interest.

Promotion of employees by merit and not entirely by scholastic examination is treated at length by Secretary Nagel who believes scholastic examination may be proper when an applicant enters the government service. The conditions within the service, however, he thinks, call for an entirely different test for promotion.

"Employees work under the direction and observation of chiefs of bureaus and divisions and their capacity, efficiency and resourcefulness are judged by them," says the secretary. "In the final analysis their rights to advancement should be wisely determined by the opinions of these supervising officials, provided such opinions are well informed, judicious and conscientiously reached."

Secretary Nagel puts himself on record in favor of some sort of superannuation or retirement for clerks. He believes compulsory retirement for age or disability could be an economical measure for the government and expresses the opinion that if salaries of clerks are to remain as they are, the government can afford to provide a straight pension without contribution from employees.

The work of the bureau of corporations has been highly important during the year, and probably this month a comprehensive report on its investigation of the lumber industry will be completed. The bureau now has underway investigations of the International Harvester company, the steel and tobacco industries, concentration of water power ownership, and corporate taxation.

Secretary Nagel believes the value of corporation publicity has been proved. "There should be," he said, "an active and permanent system of publicity under the federal government, by which all important industrial corporations engaged in interstate commerce shall report to one federal agency the essential facts of their business. Federal action of this sort is necessary because no state system can comprehensively cover the subject. Thus, with a central agency of business information in continuous operation, the country would have reliable information on the management of our commercial forces, public opinion would be afforded a basis of intelligent action, unjust prejudices would be removed, and business interests would have a source of information on corporate facts covering the entire country. There would be a permanent and recognized point of contact between the government and the managers of corporations. The relations of corporate action to public interest could be increased, and uniformity of corporate accounting could be secured."

In reviewing the work of the bureau of fisheries, Secretary Nagel proposed a protected zone for all fur-bearing animals and would have it located on the Alouatta islands. Fox and other fur-bearing animals have been generally slaughtered there, the bureau of fisheries has found, and many of the animals have been poisoned by aliens who wanted their skins. The secretary recommends that some part of the islands be made a reservation and that a wireless station be installed at Dutch Harbor, by Unalaska and also on the Pribilof Islands. Revenue cutters would be able to operate to greater advantage against pelagic sealers if they had wireless equipment, the secretary says.

Other portions of the report review at length the year's work in the bureau of statistics, bureau of standards, light house service and coast and geodetic survey.

Secretary Nagel recommends laws which will permit a closer inspection of steamships and a stricter regulation of their operation which would be conducive to the greater safety of passengers.

There Is Money In Blacking Boots

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 29.—There is a profit in blacking boots. Michael Lalli will sail for Italy today with \$10,000 in American gold to invest in land in his native country. He has been in this country 13 years, arriving with

just enough money to get by the immigration authorities. His first business venture was a boot black stand in the country courthouse here, and he has owned the privilege ever since.

INJURIES FATAL

YOUTH WAS AT WORK ON BEACON HILL TUNNEL

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The first fatal accident in the Beacon Hill tunnel new under construction, occurred in a shaft on Boston common late yesterday, when Robert Denning, aged 17 years, was caught by a rope and fell

40 feet. The boy was employed as a carpenter's helper and lived in Chelsea.

YOUNG WOMAN

HAS BEEN APPOINTED A DEPUTY SHERIFF

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 29.—Miss Lucy Jones, a university woman, and one of the leaders of Uniontown society, has been appointed a deputy sheriff by her father at her own request. She expects to do her part in looking after the outlaws of the Fayette County fastness.

FIRE FIGHTERS**Will Have to Be College Graduates**

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Hereafter New York's fire fighters must have college degrees. They must be graduates of the city fire college, the establishment of which was announced yesterday by Fire Commissioner Witdo.

It will open its doors next Monday. It is said to be the first institution of the kind in the world and all present employees of the department as well as recruits will be required to attend. Fifteen subjects will be included in the curriculum, embracing everything pertinent to the profession, from general fire fighting to gasoline motor engineering and first aid to the injured. It will be conducted by a fire college board of which Chief Croker will be president and the faculty will be composed of the assistant chiefs, each of whom is a specialist in some line.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BEN PITTMAN

WELL KNOWN AUTHOR AND LECTURER DEAD

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—An illness that had not been regarded as serious, yesterday caused the death of Ben Pittman, author, lecturer and inventor. Mr. Pittman was born in England in 1822, was the author of several works on photography, and of a system of shorthand writing that bears the name of his brother, the late Sir Isaac Pittman. He came to this country and settled in Cincinnati in 1852. He was also the inventor of a process of engraving.

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You may pick out any of the following items in which you are interested and we'll prove the markdown.

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MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

\$25.00 and \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to	\$19.50
\$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats reduced to	\$16.50
\$18.00 and \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to	\$13.25
\$12.00 and \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to	\$9.75
\$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to	\$7.50

Men's and Young Men's Trousers

\$6.00 and \$7.00 Trousers reduced to	\$5.00
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Trousers reduced to	\$4.00
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Trousers reduced to	\$3.00
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Trousers reduced to	\$2.50
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Trousers reduced to	\$1.75

WOMEN'S DEPT.

WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS

\$40.00 Suits reduced to	\$27.50
\$30.00 and \$35.00 Suits reduced to	\$21.50
\$25.00 Suits reduced to	\$17.50
\$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits reduced to	\$14.50
\$15.00 and \$18.00 Suits reduced to	\$10.75

WOMEN'S WINTER COATS

\$30.00 and \$35.00 Coats reduced to	\$21.50
\$25.00 Coats reduced to	\$17.50
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\$15.00 and \$18.00 Coats reduced to	\$9.75

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BOYS' DEPT.

BOYS' SUITS

\$9.00 and \$10.00 Suits reduced to	\$7.50
\$6.00 and \$7.50 Suits reduced to	\$5.00
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Suits reduced to	\$3.75
\$4.00 and \$5.00 Suits reduced to	\$3.25
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Suits reduced to	\$2.25

BOYS' REEFERS AND OVERCOATS

\$9.00 and \$10.00 Reefers and Overcoats, reduced to	\$7.50
\$6.00 and \$7.50 Reefers and Overcoats reduced to	\$5.00
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Reefers and Overcoats reduced to	\$3.75
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IN THE CHURCHES

Meetings and Socials
Held Last Night

The Christmas-tide festival for the Sunday school of St. John's church was held last evening and was well attended. The pastor, Rev. James Hancock, gave an able and interesting address. At the conclusion of the reception, "Angels from the Realm of Glory," the Christmas tree was lighted and the gifts distributed to the pupils of the Sunday school who were seated in the centre of the auditorium.

Grace Universalist Church

The executive committee of the general committee which has charge of the raising of funds for the Grace Universalist church, held a meeting last night and completed the organization for the collection of funds, and prepared a list of names to be submitted to the whole committee on Saturday. It was announced that several large contributions from people outside the church, had been received during the day.

Highland Methodist

The Men's club of the Highland M. E. church held a largely attended meeting last night in the vestries, supper was served and there was speaking and other features of an interesting entertainment. The principal address of the evening was by L. S. Wood, but recently returned from Cuba. Mr. Wood told of the island and American investment there, and of the large opportunities open to Americans on every hand. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Wesley M. Wilder and O. M. Dow.

Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary society of the Palmy Street F. B. church held a well attended and interesting meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. William H. Upham of Princeton street. In the absence through illness of the president, Mrs. M. O. Batchelder, the vice president, Mrs. E. R. Harris, presided.

A pleasing program prepared under the direction of Mrs. Leon Brown, was given, the subject being "Portions of the Second Chapter of 'Western Women in Eastern Lands.'" Miss Edith Sanders sang two selections. Refreshments were served under the direction of the hostess.

At St. Anne's Church

The children of St. Anne's Sunday school held their Christmas tree exercises last evening at 7 o'clock. Parents and friends were present and the singing of carols, and accompanying exercises, preceded the distribution of the many gifts from the gaily bedecked trees. Refreshments were served.

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Very Best P Beans 7½c qt. HEAVY FAT PORK 11¾c lb.

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Flour \$1.00 a Barrel Lower.

XXXX Flour, Barrel, \$5.99, Bag, 75c
O.K. High Grade Flour, barrel, \$6.79, Bag, 85c

—SATURDAY—

Granulated Sugar, lb. 5c
Fancy Smoked Shoulders, at cost.
Three Packages Clean Currants 25c
Three Packages New Seeded Raisins 25c

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Worthington Street Baptist

The members of the Philathea class of the Worthington Street Baptist church were entertained, Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. George Brock, 73 Gates street. A social and musical hour followed the usual routine session. The feature of the evening, however, was a Christmas tree loaded with good things. Refresh-

ments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Wilson.

Calvary Baptist Church

The teachers and officers of the Calvary Baptist Sunday school had a large and helpful meeting last night, to plan the work for the coming year. A refectory lecture was given, showing famous paintings illustrative of the Old Testament lessons. Rev. Asa R. Dilts, the pastor, explained the lesson, and Frederic Woodward operated the machine. The lecture was most interesting and instructive.

SUPT. WHITTET

Discusses Demand for
Small Parks

In his annual report, Supt. Charles A. Whittet of the park department, speaking of the demand for small parks, says:

"We continue to have appeals from the people who unfortunately are living in the greatest need of recreation centers for small parks and playgrounds in various populous districts. Nothing can be done for them without funds to purchase land. Vacant sites



SUPT. CHARLES A. WHITTET
Park Dept.

in the right place are hard to find, or are not in existence. We have been compelled always for lack of funds to get playground sites by short term leases at nominal cost. In some cases with only consent to use the property until sold. As a business proposition I do not believe that this practice should be continued. The average cost to improve and equip a playground is about \$5000. The more extensive grounds call for an expenditure of from \$10,000 to \$25,000 for construction and equipment, according to area. When such funds are invested the city should own the land.

Small areas for park purposes should be provided and maintained in all the manufacturing parts of our city, so that the workmen may not, after their day's work is over, be obliged to travel a long distance to reach a large park to rest and enjoy the outdoor, health-giving rest and recreation, which, by the nature of their employment, they are deprived of.

If we want to increase our population by attracting additional laboring men-skilled and unskilled, we must have specific advantages to offer. In living conditions, schools and school teachers are not enough. There must be playgrounds, playground directors; there must be parks, clean, well shaded streets, attractive resident centers, with houses to rent and for sale within the reach of those of limited means; houses that are well constructed, near parks, provided with good water, safe sewerage and ample police and fire protection.

ANNUAL BANQUET

Of Class of 1911 of Var-
num School

The members of the class of 1911 of the Varnum grammar school of Centralville held their third annual banquet last night in the banquet hall at the Richardson hotel. There were 20 who gathered about the table and enjoyed the menu and the addresses that followed.

John J. McGuirk was the toastmaster of the evening and after making an address of welcome introduced Councilman-elect Harry C. Taylor, who spoke on the class motto of 1911. Among the other speakers were W. Arthur Cole, whose subject was "Of Ideals and Arrivals" and J. Newcomb Lake spoke upon "Future." The evening's guest was Henry H. Harris, principal of the Varnum school, who gave a very interesting address on "Modern City Charters." He discussed the Des Moines, Galveston and other brands of city charter and argued in favor of the adoption of one in this city. The address was one keenly appreciated.

It is planned to bring the graduates of 1911 together in honor of the tenth anniversary.

Those present last night were: W. R. McDaniels, E. W. Duggett, P. E. Stewart, W. J. Johnston, Elmas McQuade, Harry C. Taylor, A. M. Nickerson, John J. McGuirk, Arthur D. Ramsay, P. E. Curran, Harry N. Barr, Oscar B. Pitts, John H. Gregg, Harold M. Fox, Harold Hutton, W. Arthur Cole, J. Newcomb Lake, W. E. Belkes, G. C. Morris and Henry H. Harris.

The committee on arrangements for last night's banquet was: John J. McGuirk, G. Cleveland Norris and Walter E. Belkes.

THE AUTO SKIDDED

A young lady had a narrow escape from serious accident last night at the corner of Jackson and Central streets when an automobile skidded. The young lady sustained a few scratches.

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Good Fat Pork, lb.	12c	Fresh Baked Ginger Snaps, lb.	4½c
Best New York State Pea Beans, qt.	8c	Crisp Soda or Common Crackers, lb.	6½c
Large Irish Mackerel, each.	5c	Fancy Fig Bars, lb.	10c
Pure Cod Fish, lb.	10c	Best Coconut Crackers, lb.	10c
22c Can Premium Cocoa.	18c	Graham Crackers, pkg.	8c
12c Can Premium Cocoa.	8c	Oatmeal Crackers, pkg.	8c
15c Bottle Fancy Catsup.	10c	3 lbs. Spanish Onions.	10c
10c Bottle Fancy Catsup.	6c	Best Native Onions, pk.	20c
20c Bottle Joshua Longfield's Sauce.	10c	Fancy Evaporated Peaches, lb.	10c
10c Bottle Joshua Longfield's Sauce.	6c		

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Members of the Grey
Nuns Order

Miss Clementine Jodoin of Gorham, avenue will leave this week for Ottawa to witness the religious profession of her sister, former Miss Rosa Jodoin of this city, into the order of the Grey Nuns of the Cross on Jan. 3, and will herself remain at the mother house of the order to become a nun. Miss Jodoin will be accompanied to Ottawa by her mother who will also witness the ceremony.

CHARTER REVISION
COMMITTEE WILL MEET TO HEAR
DRAFT TONIGHT

The charter revision committee will meet tonight when it is expected a report from the drafting committee will be submitted.

FR. McNAMARA

PURCHASES RESIDENCE AT SA-
LEM DEPOT

A Nashua exchange has the following in its Salem, N. H. news.
Rev. John J. McNamara has purchased the Mrs. Ida H. Allen estate at the Depot for a parochial residence for the new Catholic Lake parish. The property, situated on Main street, is finely located and is the most desirable piece of property on the street. The house is two and one-half stories and has 12 rooms with modern improvements. There is 131 feet of land frontage on the street and it runs back 430 feet. Fr. McNamara has been residing at the place since last summer with his sister, Miss Catherine McNamara, as his housekeeper. Fr. McNamara has made a host of friends since coming to town and all wish him much success in his new field of labor.

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Appointed Supt. of the
Faulkner Co.

Albert W. Slocum, who at the present time is superintendent of the Middlesex mills in this city, has been appointed superintendent of the Faulkner Manufacturing company of North Billerica. He succeeds Warren A. Evans who severed his connection with the North Billerica concern several weeks ago.

Mr. Slocum is no stranger in Billerica for he was employed for several years as overseer of the weaving department and later as assistant superintendent in the Talbot mills.

BILLERICA

The town hall in Billerica was the scene of a very pretty social and dancing party last night, the affair being under the auspices of the members of the Howe school class of 1911.

There were about 75 couples in attendance.

Those in charge were the members of the class: Miss Isabel Holt, president; William Carr, vice president; Miss Trinetta Crosby, secretary; Miss Gladys Corkum, treasurer; Ralph Wright, Henry Hayes, Miss Ethel Corson and John J. Lyons.

GOING TO CANADA
LOWELL PEOPLE TO SPEND NEW
YEAR'S THERE

Among the prominent French Americans who will spend the New Year in Canada are the following: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gervais of Aiken avenue, Master Henri-Louis of Aiken avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vigeant of Riverside street, Mrs. J. E. Lamoureux and her children, Claire and Albert of Merrimack street, Z. A. Normandin, Joseph Routhier of the Lowell pharmacy, Hormisias Arvialis of John street, Mrs. L. E. Lasalle of Aiken street, Mrs. Fredrick Theriault of White street, Mrs. Amadeo Caron of West Sixth street.

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Best Pea Beans, qt. 8c

Fat Salt Pork, lb. 12c

Best Teas, 60c value, lb. 25c

Best Coffee, 35c value, lb. 20c

Full Cream Cheese, lb. 17c

Pure Cocoa, can 15c

Pure Lard, lb. 13c

—SATURDAY—

Raspberry or Strawberry Preserves, jar 9c

Flynn's Week-End Sale

OF

Table Requisites at Greatly Reduced Prices

One of the best resolutions that the housewives of this city can make with the advent of the new year is that they will purchase their necessities at this market. For in so doing they will not only secure the best that is produced but will also procure the articles at a saving of from 25 per cent. to 33 per cent. on the price quoted by other markets for the same articles. The stock of this store can always be relied upon for freshness, as our transient trade is large and the stock is continually on the decrease which makes frequent replenishing necessary.

FRESH KILLED FOWL 14c to 16c
FANCY NORTHERN TURKEYS 15c to 24c

LAMB	BEEF
SHORT LEGS, 5 to 6 lbs.	FANCY RIB ROAST (16c value) lb.
CHOPS, 2 lbs.	FANCY RIB ROAST (14c value) lb.
STEW, lb.	POT ROAST (12c value) lb.
FOREQUARTERS, lb.	SIRLOIN ROAST (17c value) lb.

SHOULDERS	HAMS
4-lb. lb.	SWIFT'S, lb.
7-lb. lb.	ARMOUR'S, lb.

MEDFORD LEAN BACON, sliced, lb. 18c Strip 16c

PORK	SAUSAGE
ROAST PORK, lb.	SQUIRE'S 1 lb Package.
PORK CHOPS, lb.	SQUIRE'S 2 lb. Bag.
FRESH PORK SHOULDERS, lb.	ARMOUR'S SMALL PORK.
NATIVE PIG, lb.	ARMOUR'S BEEF.
FRESH HAMS, lb.	GERMAN FRANKFURTS.
FRESH FEET, lb.	BLOOD FRANKFURTS.

OX TAILS 3 for 25c

VEAL	COOKED MEATS
LIGHT LEGS, lb.	BOILED HAM, lb.
HEAVY LEGS, lb.	BOILED SHOULDER, lb.
CHOPS, lb.	PRESSED HAM, lb.
STEW, lb.	Bologna, lb.
FOREQUARTER lb.	HEAD CHEESE, lb.

FANCY MILD CHEESE, lb. 15c

STEAKS	STEAKS
PORTERHOUSE, lb.	SIRLOIN, lb.
TOP ROUND, lb.	CHICAGO, lb.
FANCY HAMBURG, lb.	HAMBURG.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

TO SECURE NEW INDUSTRIES

The city of Haverhill has hit upon the right method of getting new industries to locate there. Certain local parties as promoters are to build the largest shoe factory in the world—a great steel structure eight stories high. Already most of the factories are leased and the building, large as it is, may not be adequate to meet the demand for accommodation by the various industries. There is an opportunity for promoters to make money in this way for it is always easy to induce industries to locate where they find suitable and convenient quarters ready for occupancy.

A NEWSPAPER CABINET

President Taft has formed an unofficial cabinet of newspaper men in Washington and meets them oftener than he meets his regular cabinet officials. This cabinet is made up of the representatives of great newspapers stopping in Washington. If President Taft thinks so much of the newspaper men as to require their constant help he should appoint some of them to his official family. Many officials who have gone down in defeat could have been saved by the advice of a cabinet such as Mr. Taft has called around him at Washington and yet this may fail to save him.

AN INTERESTING REPORT

The report of the park board is a very interesting document. It shows that very considerable progress has been made in many important directions. Our parks have been greatly improved; playgrounds have been established and the addition of the Shedd park has made our park system one of the best in New England for any city outside of Boston. The report favors much needed improvements, one of the principal being the construction of a shelter on Fort Hill and the cementing of the pond on the South common. Both are very necessary. There are not enough benches nor enough shade on Fort Hill park and the shelter would meet this drawback. The pond on the South common if cemented might be used for the younger children for bathing or at least for wading purposes in the summer and for skating in the winter. The experience with the Shedd skating rink will make such rinks more popular and cause all the shallow waters about the city to be utilized in the winter.

SOURCES OF LIFE-SAVING

There are many life-saving agencies at work in behalf of our city. The presentation of Shedd park, affording a safe field of ice on which thousands can skate, will undoubtedly save many from drowning in the rivers and canals.

The removal of four dangerous grade crossings by the N. Y., N. H. and H. and Boston and Maine railroads is another source of safety, for fatal accidents were frequent on these crossings.

If in addition we had a system of public baths by which children would be induced to avoid the risks of bathing in the rivers and canals in summer, about six lives would be saved yearly by this alone. Altogether as a result of these several agencies for the protection and benefit of the public, it is not too much to say that about a dozen lives will be saved yearly in this city. It must be a great source of pleasure to any man to feel that he saves or helps to save so many lives in each succeeding year, as it should be a source of poignant grief to the man who knows that he is even indirectly responsible for loss of life.

THE ALDERMEN DID RIGHT

The board of aldermen adopted the only safe and legal course in reference to the claim for \$2000 put in by the ex-mayor who tried unsuccessfully to oust the police board. The members of this board were put on trial, as it were, and found not guilty. They, with a much greater plea of justification, might call upon the city to pay their heavy legal expenses, yet they have not done so, and we do not expect they will do so. Nevertheless, they were put to great expense without what the courts would deem sufficient cause. That an official should be recompensed for putting other officials to a lot of unnecessary expense and at the same time bringing unsavory notoriety upon the city, would not only establish a bad precedent but would be an unwarranted use of the taxpayers' money, especially as the city pays a lawyer for doing all such legal work for the mayor, the city council and heads of departments. It should be understood in the future if city officials employ outside counsel without the authority of the city council and without an appropriation therefor, they need not expect the city to foot the bills.

CUBA LIBRE IN DANGER

There is more talk of intervention in Cuba as a result of some difficulty experienced by the interests in grabbing every valuable franchise in sight.

The Cubans are theoretically free but they are at the same time victimized by a lot of American speculators who act as filibusters in promoting trouble to bring about intervention.

The republican party originally intended to grab the island and hold it for exploitation but was prevented from doing so by the force of public opinion. Now, however, the subject is being agitated afresh and as the government has arranged in the treaty it can take possession of the island at any time, and on any pretext, satisfactory to itself. That means that "Cuba Libre" is not worth a groat, and in fact that the ultimate destiny of Cuba is either to be held as a subject state or else to be annexed and exploited by the "interests," the speculators and combines that want to get possession of the natural resources of the country, the sugar and tobacco fields, that can be merchandised and capitalized to such advantage in this country.

SEEN AND HEARD

It is better to go it a little blind sometimes than it is to spend so much time studying the railroad time table that you miss the train.

Even the boy who has just thrown a soft snowball at you, and knocked off your glasses, and blattered you with cold slush, was somebody's little darling cooling baby once.

The man who continues to pay his wife compliments right along after they are married seldom has reason to complain that his buttons aren't sewed on or that he doesn't get what he wants to eat.

Why is it that people who do things in moving pictures are always in such a tremendous hurry?

When a woman asks her husband how he likes the new hat she has bought, one way out for him is to exclaim enthusiastically: "Well, you are a wonder for doing a great deal with a little money!"

Work at the washboard does a great deal to develop slapsy arms, but the girls of this generation from experience would never know it.

A dozen direct censures are easier to bear than one morganatic commitment.

Even popularity can be overdone. In Rome, along at first, you are full of regrets that Michaelangelo died; but by and by you only regret that you didn't see him do it.

We know all about the habits of the ant, we know all about the habits of the bee, but we know nothing at all about the habits of the oyster. It seems almost certain that we have been choosing the wrong time for studying the oyster.

Behold! the fool saith: "Put not all these eggs in one basket," which is but a manner of saying: "Scatter your money and your effort." But the wise man saith: "Put all your eggs in the one basket and watch that basket."

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Theodore Roosevelt, Wilfred Hudson Osgood of the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago, and Samuel Hubbard Sudder of Cambridge have been elected corresponding members of the London Zoological society.

Miss Helen M. Gould has given to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, the much collection of Egyptian antiquities, consisting of 1003 scarabs, seal cylinders and other forms of seal; 120 amulets; 211 strings of beads; 196 pieces of glass; fifty-one ushabtis, and 1183 other subjects, including canopic jars, stone and pottery vases and bronzes—a total of 4000 objects, which have not yet been placed on exhibition.

Ernest L. Noera of the board of assessors of the town of Saugus has offered to aid to the extent of \$100 a deserving boy in the senior class of the high school who wishes to enter college next fall. Selection will rest with the school committee.

William LeQueux wrote his first novel on the trains on which he rode to and from his office when he was an editor of the London Globe, living in the suburbs. The manuscript was, however, transcribed by a typewriter, before it was submitted to the publishers. "Pity enough," Sir Lewis Morris "Epic of Hades" was largely written while its author was riding in the underground trains in London.

The New York Times hears a rumor that in the course of the winter Sir Herbert Tree may come to the New theatre and bring to its stage the best performance of Shakespeare's "Henry VIII." that has been seen for many weeks under his hand in London. At the least negotiations seem to be going forward to this end, though Sir Herbert's announced revival of "Macbeth" and his desire to improve the

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A DECREASE

IN THE IMPORTATION OF MANU-

FACTURERS' MATERIALS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A marked

falling off in the importation of manu-

facturers' materials is indicated by the

November import record, just completed

by the bureau of statistics, department

of commerce and labor. This is espe-

cially true of India rubber, hides and

skins, wool, copper, fibers, lumber and

pig iron. Of hides and skins the No-

vember imports aggregated 26 1/2 million

pounds, valued at 3 1/2 million dollars,

against 69 1/2 million pounds, valued

at 1 1/2 million dollars in November

of last year. November imports

of raw wool amounted to 6 1/2 million

pounds, valued at a little over 1 million

dollars, as compared with 20 1/2 million

pounds, valued at 3 1/2 million dollars in

November a year ago. Of unmanu-

factured fibers the November imports

were 29,147 tons, valued at a little more

than 2 million dollars, against 32,000

tons, valued at 3 1/2 million in Novem-

ber of the preceding year. Of lumber

(boards, deals, and planks) the No-

vember 1910 imports aggregated 103,981

M ft., with a total value of 2 million

dollars, as compared with 119,579 M ft.,

valued at nearly 3 1/2 million dollars in

the same month of 1909. The Novem-

ber 1910 imports of India rubber, ag-

gregated 6 1/2 million pounds valued at

5 1/2 million dollars, against 5 1/2 mil-

lion pounds valued at 3 1/2 million dol-

lars imported in November of last

year. Imports of pig iron in Novem-

ber, 1910, were but 29,000 tons, val-

ued at about 1 million dollars, against

35 thousand tons valued at nearly

three-quarters of a million in Novem-

ber of the preceding year. Raw

silk and pig tin show a marked in-

crease compared with last November.

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PROF. SARGENT

DISCUSSES THE POSITION OF

COLLEGE ATHLETES

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—If a resolu-

tion adopted yesterday by the Ath-

letic Research society at its annual

meeting in this city, is concurred in by the

athletic bodies represented in the so-

ciety, friendly relations with the Am-

ateur Athletic Union will be broken off,

and immediate steps taken toward the

organization of an independent feder-

ation to exercise the control formerly

vested in the Union.

The society was organized three

years ago for the purpose more par-

ticularly of developing school athlet-

ics and investigating the administra-

tive control of the sport. A commit-

tee appointed at the last meeting, to

look into the latter subject reported

yesterday through its chairman, Dr.

Geo. L. Meylan of Columbia university,

recommending that local groups be

formed in various sections of the

country which should join district as-

sociations of the A. A. U., thus mak-

ing it possible to control their com-

petitions.

The meeting was made to this affiliation

with the A. A. U. the recommendation

was voted down and a committee

headed by Prof. Meylan was appointed

to draft a plan for the organization of

an independent federation.

The meeting was addressed by Dr.

D. A. Sargent, director of physical

education at Harvard university, on pro-

fessionalism in amateur athletics. He

declared that over-specialization at the

expense of the development of all-

around athletes made the whole ten-

sion of the large colleges and univer-

sities wrong.

There is no difference between the

student who assists in college athletics

and a professional athlete, he needs it, and

the wealthy student who gives his

services because he does not "happen

to need the money," he said. "One is

as much a professional as the other."

"We must build the all-around ath-

lete. As it is now, the boy who is

expected to be a professional athlete

is a specialist in one line of sport ac-

tually dictates terms to college, be-

cause his place cannot be filled easily."

AEROPLANE DERBY

WAS WON BY ENGLAND AND

FRANCE

AVIATION FIELD, LOS ANGELES,

Cal., Dec. 28.—England and France, in

a special coalition defeated the United

States yesterday in the first aeroplane

derby ever run. James Radley, the

British speed champion in a French

Bleriot monoplane, beat Eugene Ely,

driving a Curtiss racer and Phil Par-

males

FUNERALS

BLAKE—The funeral of Marshall Blake took place from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carrie E. Storm, 10 Hazeltine street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. C. Wilson, pastor of the Chelmsford Street F. B. church, officiated. There was singing by Mrs. A. W. Streeter. The bearers were: Victor Storm, Arthur Marshall, Arthur Moller and Mr. Sharpe. Among the floral offerings were the following:

Cycle on sheaf of wheat, inscribed "Father," Mrs. C. E. Storm; wreath, inscribed "Grandpa," grandchildren of deceased; wreath on base, neighbors; sheaf of wheat, Mrs. Ella Blake and family; sheaf of wheat, Ladies Aid society of Chelmsford Street F. B. church; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marshall and Albion Blake; spray, Chelmsford Street F. B. church; spray, Women's Relief Corps, No. 33, and spray, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cheney. Burial was in the Edison cemetery.

M. Young & Co. were the funeral directors.

VARNEY—The funeral of James H. Varney took place yesterday afternoon from the Edison cemetery chapel. Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett, pastor of the Dracut Centre Congregational church, officiated. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. John Parker. The bearers were Manley H. Varney, J. Clark Osterhout, Charles C. Fadden and Fred S. Osterhout. Burial was in the Edison cemetery.

George W. Healey was the funeral director.

BORST—The funeral of Lillian E. Borst took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 115 Warwick street. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor of the Elliot Congregational church, officiated. Miss Green sang appropriate selections. The bearers were: William C. Heller, William Becht, Harry H. Bodime and Parly Zeller. The floral offerings were as follows: Pillow, inscribed "Our Lillian," family of deceased; wreath on standard, engineering department of the Harvard Brewing company; pillow, Brewery Workers, Local No. 318; star, Mr. and Mrs. Boehme; wreath, Edward Zollinger; spray, Mrs. C. A. Hame; spray, employee Mrs. A. J. Bates; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Thumm; spray, Mrs. Lizzie Grunbler and family; spray, Brecht family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Green; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Stevens; spray, Mrs. Stahl; spray, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mitten; and spray, Miss Maud G. Green. Burial was in the Edison cemetery. C. M. Young & Co. were the funeral directors.

CAMPBELL—The funeral of Arthur J. Campbell took place from his home, 2 Branch place, off Branch street, yesterday forenoon. Rev. George F. Kennan, pastor of the First Trinitarian church, officiated. There was singing of appropriate selections by the Temple quartet. The bearers were: Hiram Vining, George Campbell, Philip Lederman and George Brown. There were many floral offerings. Burial was in the Edison cemetery. C. M. Young & Co. were the funeral directors.

The floral tributes were as follows: Pillow, family; wreaths, from Mrs. Jennie Conant, Hiram Vining family, Mrs. Alonzo Vining and daughter Blanche, Mr. and Mrs. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lederman, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith and daughter Blanche; sheaf of wheat and palms from Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bates; spray, employee Mrs. A. J. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Walton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Dean, Mrs. Trenholm and Miss Etta Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers and family, Mrs. Nellie Maddocks and family, Mrs. M. F. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Cashin, Mr. and Mrs. Durkin, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tarr, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Keefe and Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. William Peters and family, Paul Flanagan and family; Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Miss Victoria Simpson; arch and pillow, Lowell Gas Light employees; wreath, Lowell Gas Light employees.

BRADY—The funeral of the late Terrence Brady took place this morning at 8:40 o'clock from his late home, 109 Jewett street and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated. Rev. Dennis Murphy, celebrant; Rev. Francis Mullin, deacon; and Rev. John J. Shaw, sub-deacon. The choir directed by Mr. Thomas P. Boulger sang the Gregorian mass. Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. The solos of the mass were sustained by Mr. Boulger and consisted of a pillow of roses and carnations inscribed "Brother," from the brother of the deceased; large wreath of violets, roses and ferns from the clerks of the Western avenue freight office; and a wreath of galax leaves from a friend. The bearers were Messrs. W. D. Howell, Frank Burgess, W. Bull and Peter McManhenn. Following the mass the cortege proceeded to the grave in the cemetery where the final absolution was given at the grave by Rev. Fr. Murphy. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

MASON—The funeral of George Mason took place from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joel Scoble, 113 London street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street Methodist church, officiated. The floral offerings were: Joseph Sutcliffe, Samuel Scoble, George Cochran and Ambrose Hindle. Among the floral offerings were the following: Pillow, inscribed "Father," Mrs. Joel Scoble; wreath, inscribed "Grandpa," Mrs. Arthur Chapman; Miss Blanche Scoble and Master Thomas Scoble; standing cross, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mason and Bert Mason; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sutcliffe; bunch of violets, Mr. and Mrs. William Scoble; sheaf of wheat, Frank Killenby; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaw and Harry Jepson; spray, Mrs. Myer; spray, Mrs. Sophia Pearson and Mrs. William Pearson; and spray, Mr. and Mrs. Catchpole. Burial was in the Edison cemetery. C. M. Young & Co. were the funeral directors.

BROSNAN—The funeral of the late Miss Mary Brosnan, well known in Lowell, took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 23 Westcott street, Dorchester, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the South Station and the remains were placed aboard the 10 o'clock train for Brattleboro, Vermont, where the burial is to take place in St. Michael's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons of this city.

"INSURGENTS"

Will Hold Meeting in Lynn Tonight

LYNN, Dec. 29.—The so-called "Insurgent" members of Cutters Assembly, Knights of Labor, who were denied admittance to the annual meeting of the assembly last night because they were alleged to be in arrears in the payment of dues, will hold a meeting tonight. It is stated by some of the men prominent among the "Insurgents" that the meeting will result in a movement to divide the assembly, the seceding members to affiliate with either the United Shoe Workers of America or the Boot & Shoe Workers union.

Cutters Assembly, Knights of Labor, is considered by labor men the strongest as well as the most conservative labor organization in the shoe industry. It has not declared a strike in a number of years, all of its differences with the manufacturers having been settled satisfactorily by arbitration. Practically 90 per cent of its members are English speaking workmen. I. B. Armstrong, head of the cutters' national organization, has sent an appeal to the loyal members of the assembly asking them for a display of conservatism, which, he says, is especially necessary at the present time, when, as he expressed it, an attempt is being made to take possession of the organization by militant methods.

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All our Christmas stock left over from our large sales of Christmas week, are marked down below cost.

Below are a Few of the Many Bargains.

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100 Swell Suits, were \$35 and \$40. Last call \$12.50
200 Perfect Fitting Suits, worth \$25. Last price \$10.00

100 Natty Suits, were \$22. Last price.....\$8.98

COATS

\$10 All Wool Ladies' Coats, in black and colors, 54 inches long. Mid-winter sale.....\$3.49
200 Swell Coats, in all colors, 54 inches long, strictly all wool, were \$15 and \$18. Last price \$8.49
Ladies' Black Caracul Coats, sizes 36 to 46 bust, 54 inches long, lining warranted, were \$16.50. Last price.....\$8.98

Misses' Winter Coats

300 Misses' Coats, sizes 6 to 14, were \$2.50. Mid-winter sale.....98c
Misses' Black Caracul Coats, were \$6. Last call \$3.49
Misses' Black and Colored Plush Coats, sizes 6 to 14, quilted linings, were \$8.50. Last price \$4.98

FURS

8 Dozen Black and Sable Muffs, were \$2.50. Last call 98c
4 Dozen Black Astrachan Muffs, were \$4.50. Last price.....\$2.25
200 Misses' Sets, were \$3.50. Last call.....98c
\$22 Lynx Sets (Barrel Muff). Last price.....\$12.50

DRESS SKIRTS

500 Black and Colored Dress Skirts, to fit large and small ladies; waist measures 22 in. to 40 in.; five styles to select from, were \$2.08. Sale.....\$1.29

WAIST DEPT.

Ladies' Persian and Lace Waists, were \$2.50. Marked down to.....\$1.39
Ladies' Velvet Waists, were \$1.08. Marked down to.....98c
Ladies' White Tailored and Lawn Waists, were \$1 and \$1.50. Marked down to.....68c

Infants' and Misses' Dept.

Infants' White and Colored Bearskin Bonnets, were 25c and 50c. Down to.....19c
Children's Colored Plush Felt and Bearskin Bonnets, were \$2 and \$3. Down to.....\$1.39
Children's Felt Hats, were \$1. Down to.....49c
Misses' Hats, in felt and bearskin, were \$2 and \$3. Down to.....98c
Misses' Black Beaver Hats, were \$4 and \$5. Down to.....\$2.50
Misses' Colored Dresses, plain or plaid, were \$2. Down to.....98c
Misses' Colored Dresses, were \$3, \$4 and \$5. Down to.....\$1.98
Children's Plush and Caracul Coats, were \$5.98. Down to.....\$2.98
Children's Colored Bearskin Coats, small sizes, were \$2. Now.....69c
Children's Cloth Coats, were \$2.08 and \$3.08. Now.....98c
Children's Bearskin Leggings, were \$1. Now.....49c

HOSIERY DEPT.

Men's Silk Hose, black, pearl and navy.....49c pair
Ladies' Plain and Embroidered Hose.....39c pair
Children's Silk and Wool Hose, regular price 39c. 3 Pairs for \$1

GLOVE DEPT.

Goods marked to cost and lower for this sale.
A Full Line of Pique Kid Gloves, regular price \$1.50. Now.....\$1.25
\$1.25 Value, black and white and all colors. Now.....\$1.00

Big Bargains in Neckwear

Collars, regular price 50c. Now.....39c
Collars, regular price 25c. Now.....19c
Cord, in boxes.....10c Box; 3 for 25c
Ruching, regular price 25c. Now.....19c Box
Embroidered Swiss Collar and Cuff Sets, regular price 50c. Now.....39c
A Few Fancy Belts, regular price \$1. Now.....50c

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We are cutting the prices here right and left; must reduce the stock thousands of dollars before our annual inventory. COME FOR BARGAINS.
Remnants and Odds and Ends displayed on Centre Counter at HALF PRICE.

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Ladies' and Children's Soiled Underwear at Greatly Reduced Prices.
Men's Soiled Underwear Half Price.
Men's Natural Wool \$1 Shirts and Drawers. Now.....79c
Men's Concocted Shirts and Drawers, were \$1.75 and \$1.50. Now.....\$1.25

BIG CUT HERE

100 Umbrellas, were \$1 and \$1.25. Marked down to.....89c
\$7 Ladies' Pure Silk Umbrellas, sterling handles. Now.....\$4.99
And hundreds of others in Men's, Ladies and Children's, at big reductions.
98c Mercerized Box Waistings, 3 1-2 yards each. Now.....89c Box
69c Mercerized Box Waistings, 3 1-2 yards each. Now.....59c Box
59c Mercerized Box Waistings, 3 1-2 yards each. Now.....49c Box

ALL DOLLS WAY BELOW COST

KIMONAS

Ladies' Long Flannelette Kimonos, were \$1.50, \$1.98. Marked down to.....79c
Ladies' Heavy Blanket Bath Robes, were \$3.50. Marked down to.....\$2.25

SWEATERS

Ladies' All Wool Sweaters, were \$3, \$4 and \$5. Marked down to.....\$2.49
Ladies' All Wool Sweaters, were \$1.98 and \$2.08. Marked down to.....\$1.49

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1 Lot of Soiled Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c and 15c values, for.....9c, 3 for 25c

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Soiled and Mussed White Aprons—
75c values, for.....59c
50c values, for.....39c
25c values, for.....19c

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Belt Buckles, regular prices 39c and 50c. Sale price.....15c
Brooches, regular prices 25c, 50c, 75c. Sale price.....15c
Ruhfoam, regular price 25c. Sale price.....19c
Barrettes, regular price 10c. Sale price.....5c
Tar Soap.....3 Cakes for 25c
Collar Supporters, regular price 19c. Sale price 10c
Crochet Silk, regular price 5c a spool. Sale price.....2 for 5c
Hooks and Eyes, regular 5c card. Sale price 1c
Common Pins.....2 Papers 5c
Green School Bags, regular price 25c. Sale price.....19c

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cells the sustenance which they need when "run down."

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This is why:

All chemicals or drugs are either FOREIGN or NATURAL to the human system. Probably all the medicine you ever took was foreign—that is, of such a nature that your body at once began a struggle to cast it out.

That struggle stimulated the system to abnormal activity, and, so cured the sickness. But it did so at a great sacrifice of vitality

and with depressing after effects.

ALLEOTONE is made entirely and exclusively from the very chemical elements of which the human body is built.

ALLEOTONE contains only the elements that are as natural to the system as water itself. It causes no unnatural stimulation.

The body, instead of trying to cast it forth, takes it up and assimilates it like water. No unfavorable after effect is ever found because ALLEOTONE acts not by stimulating but by directly feeding to the body-cells those elements of which their need is shown by the illness.

Again, ALLEOTONE acts with remarkable quickness, because it is taken up directly by the bodily tissue.

ALLEOTONE is the perfect tonic. It is the product of a new school of medicine. It is widely prescribed by physicians for all infectious diseases, and thousands of experiences show that it produces a far higher percentage of cures than any treatment based on drugs that are foreign to the system.

Use ALLEOTONE frequently as a tonic, and you will immensely reduce your liability to Colds, Grippe, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis and other more serious infectious diseases.

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MARK DOWN SALE

Of Men's, Young Men's, Boys' and Children's Fall and Winter Clothing and Furnishing goods, starts FRIDAY MORNING at almost half price.

Remember this is not a lot of Suits and Overcoats bought at a sale, but the balance of our well selected up-to-date stock which we want to close out. We believe in cleaning up every season, regardless of cost. We have no room for left-overs.

Read the following prices very carefully:

\$10.00 and \$11.00 Suits marked down to.....\$6.95	\$4.00 and \$4.50 Suits marked down to.....\$2.98
\$12.00 and \$13.50 Suits marked down to.....\$7.95	\$5.00 Suits marked down to.....\$3.48
\$15.00 and \$16.50 Suits marked down to.....\$9.95	\$6.00 and \$7.00 Suits marked down to.....\$4.98
\$18.00 Suits marked down to.....\$12.95	
\$20.00 Suits marked down to.....\$13.95	
\$22.00 and \$25.00 Suits marked down to.....\$16.50	
\$8.00 Overcoats marked down to.....\$5.95	
\$10.00 Overcoats marked down to.....\$6.45	
\$15.00 and \$16.50 Overcoats marked down to.....\$9.95	
\$18.00 Overcoats marked down to.....\$11.95	
\$20.00 Overcoats marked down to.....\$13.95	
\$22.00 Overcoats marked down to.....\$14.95	

Our Children's Dept. the Pride of Our Store.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Overcoats marked down to.....\$1.65
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Overcoats marked down to.....\$2.39
\$4.00 and \$4.50 Overcoats marked down to.....\$2.98
\$5.00 Overcoats marked down to.....\$3.48
\$6.00 Overcoats marked down to.....\$3.98
\$2.00 Suits marked down to.....\$1.19
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Suits marked down to.....\$1.98
\$3.50 Suits marked down to.....\$2.48

We wish the public a Happy New Year and our thanks for their past patronage.

FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT

A lot of \$1.00 Shirts marked down to.....69c
A lot of 60c Shirts marked down to.....35c
10 Dozens of 50c Sweaters marked down to.....29c
8 Dozens of \$1.00 Sweaters marked down to.....79c
6 Dozens of \$5.00 Shaker Knit Sweaters.....\$2.69
A lot of 50c Underwear, slightly soiled, marked down to.....29c



MOVE ON!—MOVE ON!!

Our Third Annual Move On Sale

Starts tomorrow. Christmas over, now to clean up. Everything must move, our great stock must be reduced. Marching orders will be given to every broken line and all short lots of merchandise in our store. Everything must go no matter how fine and good it is, no matter how sharply we have to cut the prices to accomplish it, so be on hand tomorrow because there will be some rare pickings.

Special Soap Sale For Opening Day Only

WELCOME SOAP || Swift's Pride Soap

2 1/2c Bar---10 Bars for 25c

2 1/2c Bar---10 Bars for 25c

BARGAINLAND



Move On—Men's Clothing

"GET RID OF YOUR MEN'S CLOTHING AT ANY PRICE TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR NEW LINE, THE 'ADLER, ROCHESTER CLOTHES.'" Those are the orders. Our stock is large so in order to do it we have got to cut prices unmercifully. This is your chance.

MEN'S \$15 and \$18 SUITS. **\$9.69**

Move On Price.
Scotch chevrons, worsteds, oxfords, blue and gray serge, hand-made throughout, wool serge and venetian linings. Pants left unfinished for cuff or wide hem.

MEN'S \$10 and \$12 SUITS. **\$6.49**

Move On Price.
Heavy weight chevrons and worsteds, plain blue serge and oxford gray. Made with shaped lapels and collars. Lined with good quality serge and venetian.

MEN'S \$8 SUITS. Move On **\$4.98**

Price
Different shades in fancy worsteds and heavy dark cassimeres, heavy serge lining. These are well made throughout of heavy goods.

MEN'S \$6.50 SUITS. Move On **\$3.98**

Price
Two shades of dark fancy worsted and blue chevrons. Sizes 34 to 42. Heavy weight material and well lined.

Main Floor—Clothing Dept.

Move On

Men's Clothing

MEN'S \$20, \$22 and \$24 convertible collar overcoats down to.....\$15
MEN'S \$12 and \$14 Black Kersey Overcoats down to.....\$8.00
MEN'S \$13 Presto Collar Overcoats down to.....\$7.50
MEN'S \$10 Convertible Collar Overcoats down to.....\$5.98

Main Floor—Clothing Dept.

Move On Prices In

Men's Pants

300 Pairs Men's Heavy Worsted, Heavy Scotch Cheviot and Heavy All Wool BLUE CASSIMERE PANTS. These are from our regular \$3.00 stock. Down to.....\$2.00
200 Pairs MEN'S HEAVY WORSTED PANTS, dark shades only. A capital working pant. Regular price \$1.50. Down to.....70c

Main Floor—Clothing Dept.

Move On—Boy's Suits and Overcoats

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS, knickerbocker style, made of heavy dark cassimere. Regular price \$2.00. Move-On Sale.....90c

Odd lots and broken sizes in BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS, heavy worsteds, chevrons, cassimeres and serges. These sold for \$3, \$4 and \$5. Move-On Sale.....\$1.98

BOYS' RUSSIAN OVERCOATS in heavy cassimere, trimmed with brass buttons, emblem on sleeve. Regular price \$2. Move-On Sale.....90c

Main Floor—Clothing Dept.



MOVE ON—INFANTS' WEAR

INFANTS' WRAPPERS, fleece lined, long sleeves, heavy weight. Regular price 25c. Move-On Sale.....12 1/2c

INFANTS' ALL WOOL BANDS. Regular price 50c. Move-On Sale.....12 1/2c

INFANTS' ALL WOOL CASHMERE HOSE, silk heel and toe, colors pink, blue, black or white. Regular price 25c. Move-On Sale.....17c

INFANTS' LONG DRESSES, with fancy yoke and trimmed skirt. Regular price \$1.00. Move-On Sale.....70c

INFANTS' FELT BONNETS, with blue and pink trimming of satin ribbon and ties to match. Regular price \$1.00. Move-On Sale.....60c

INFANTS' FELT BONNETS, in poke or hat shape, ruffling and ribbon trimming, satin ties. Regular price \$2.00. Move-On Sale.....\$1.49

INFANTS' DUTCH POKE BONNETS, flower and ribbon trimmed. Regular price \$1.50. Move-On Sale.....90c

INFANTS' BEARSKIN BONNETS, plain fitted, ribbon bows, pink or blue. Regular price 75c. Move-On Sale.....40c

INFANTS' ASTRACHAN BONNETS, in black and white mixed. Regular price 50c. Move-On Sale.....10c

INFANTS' KNIT JACKETS, in blue, pink and white mixtures. Regular price 30c. Move-On Sale.....24c

Bargainland.

MOVE ON—LADIES' UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY

LADIES' EXTRA HEAVY WEIGHT VESTS, sizes 5, 6, 7, 8, bleached. Regular price 50c. Move-On Sale.....25c

LADIES' HEAVY FLEECE LINED VESTS AND PANTS, regular and out sizes, unbleached. Regular price 50c. Move-On Sale.....30c

LADIES' ALL WOOL UNION SUITS, ribbed, long sleeves, ankle pants. Regular price \$2.00. Move-On Sale.....\$1.49

LADIES' UNION SUITS, in medium weight, cotton fleeces or unbleached, long sleeves, ankle pants. Regular price \$1.50. Move-On Sale.....90c

LADIES' WOOL HOSE, in black, gray or natural wool, plain or ribbed. Regular price 25c. Move-On Sale.....10c

LADIES' BLACK COTTON HOSE, out sizes, rib top or hemmed, 3/4 to 10. Regular price 10c. Move-On Sale.....2 for 25c

LADIES' MEDIUM WEIGHT COTTON LISLE HOSE, double heel and toe, garler top. Regular price 25c. Move-On Sale.....10c

LADIES' COTTON DRAWERS, umbrella style, tucks and French band. Regular price 25c. Move-On Sale.....10c

LADIES' CORSET COVERS, torseion lace trimmed, ribbon run, pink or blue. Regular price 25c. Move-On Sale.....17c

LADIES' COTTON ROBES, low neck, short sleeves, nainsook or lawn. Regular price \$1.00. Move-On Sale.....40c

LADIES' LACE TRIMMED CORSET COVERS. Regular price 25c. Move-On Sale.....10c

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MOVE ON—LADIES' APRONS

FANCY TEA APRONS, in dotted swiss, plain lawn or cross-bar, hamburger or lace ruffle, pockets, long wide tie. Regular price 50c, and 69c. Move-On Sale.....30c

FANCY WHITE AND COLORED TEA APRONS, square or round, lace edge or ruffle, cross-bar, dotted swiss or plain. Regular price 25c. Move-On Sale.....10c

PLAIN WHITE APRONS, insertions and tucks, hemstitched lawn or tansdale. Regular prices 50c and 75c. Move-On Sale.....30c

BRETLETTE APRONS, hamburger strap or princess, lawn and cambric. Regular price 50c. Move-On Sale.....30c

GINGHAM APRONS, in blue and white check. Regular price 25c. Move-On Sale.....10c

BLACK SATEEN CIRCULAR APRONS OR TEA APRONS, with ruffle. Regular price 30c. Move-On Sale.....24c

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MOVE ON—LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES, WRAPPERS, ETC.

ONE-PIECE HOUSE DRESSES, in stripes and plaids, Gingham and Percales. Regular price \$1.25. Move-On Sale.....80c

FLANNELETTE OR PERCALE WRAPPERS, navy blue or silver gray, assorted stripes or figures. Regular price \$1.25. Move-On Sale.....80c

TWO-PIECE HOUSE DRESSES, in Percales, light or dark colors. Regular price \$1.25. Move-On Sale.....80c

FLANNELETTE GOWNS, pink, blue or white stripes, double yokes. Regular price \$1. Move-On Sale.....80c

FLANNELETTE SKIRTS, flounce or hemstitched ruffle, and tucks. Regular price 50c. Move-On Sale.....30c

PERCALE AND GINGHAM SKIRTS, all sizes, assorted colors. Regular price 50c. Move-On Sale.....20c

LONG FLANNELETTE KIMONAS, extra heavy, collar, satin net. Regular price \$1.00. Move-On Sale.....40c

LONG FLANNELETTE KIMONAS, in pink, cadet blue, gray and brown. Regular price \$1.98. Move-On Sale.....\$1.49

LONG FLANNELETTE KIMONAS, extra heavy collar, satin trimmed in colors to match, empire or slurred back. Regular price \$3.00. Move-On Sale.....\$1.98

SHORT FLANNELETTE KIMONAS OR DRESSING SACQUES, gray, black and white mixtures, navy, garnet or champagne. Regular price 98c. Move-On Sale.....30c

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MOVE ON—NOVELTY GOODS

SCARFS AND TABLE COVERS in cut-work, plain linen or embroidery, or renaissance. Regular price \$1.00. Move-On Sale.....60c

LINEN SCARFS AND COVERS, torseion lace edge and Mexican drawn-work. Regular price \$1.00. Move-On Sale.....40c

BARRETTES AND BACK COMBS, shell or amber. Move-On Sale.....10c

FANCY PAKK COMBS, inlaid gold or brilliant setting. Regular price \$2.00. Move-On Sale.....80c

SASH PINS in dull finish and gold. Regular price 10c. Move-On Sale.....2c

DOLLS, dressed in silk and satin, pink, blue or white, with gold trimmings. Regular price \$1.50. Move-On Sale.....74c

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MOVE ON—LADIES' HATS

LADIES' UNTRIMMED HATS in different colors, large and medium shapes. Regular price \$2.00. Move-On Sale.....60c

LADIES' SILK HATS in red, purple and blue. Regular price \$1.50. Move-On Sale.....10c

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS, in velvet or silk. Regular price \$4.00. Move-On Sale.....\$1.50

LADIES' UNTRIMMED HATS, black, navy or brown, large or medium size. Regular price \$1.50 and \$2.00. Move-On Sale.....70c

Ladies' Neckwear and Belts

LADIES' JABOTS in Persian or plain colors, silk or satin ribbon or lace trimming. Regular price 50c. Move-On Sale 24c

FANCY STOCKS, spangled, white, blue or pink trimming. Regular price 50c. Move-On Sale.....38c

FANCY STOCK COLLAR SETS, plain stocks or jabots. Regular price 25c. Move-On Sale.....3c

BELTS in fancy webbing or elastic, white and gold, blue, tan or black, assorted buckles. Regular price 50c. Move-On Sale.....24c

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MOVE ON—CHILDREN'S WEAR

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, in plaids, Gingham and Galatea, 6 to 14 years. Regular prices \$1.50 and \$2.00. Move-On Sale.....80c

CHILDREN'S COATS, in red, blue, black or green striped cheviot. Regular price \$3.00 and \$4.00. Move-On Sale \$1.39

CHILDREN'S ALL WOOL CASHMERE HOSE, gray heel and toe, fine rib. Regular price 25c. Move-On Sale.....17c

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' MERCERIZED LISLE HOSE, fine rib, double heel and toe. Regular price 25c. Move-On Sale.....13c

CHILDREN'S SLEEPING GARMENTS in assorted stripes and figures. Regular price 30c. Move-On Sale.....24c

CHILDREN'S RIBBED UNDERWEAR, small sizes only. Regular price 25c. Move-On Sale.....8c

CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS, in red or navy, sash. Regular price \$1.00. Move-On Sale.....24c

CHILDREN'S HATS, trimmed with sash. Regular price 50c. Move-On Sale.....10c

BOYS' HEAVY RIBBED COTTON MERINO HOSE, 6 1/2 to 10. Regular price 25c. Move-On Sale.....19c

CHILDREN'S TAM-O-SHANTERS in gray and red. Regular price 50c. Move-On Sale.....10c

Bargainland.

99c SHOE SALE IN BARGAINLAND

LADIES' PATENT COLT SHOES, blucher cut, narrow toes, Cuban heels, glove kid top, value \$1.50. Move-On Sale.....90c

LADIES' GUN METAL BUTTON SHOES, new high top, and Cuban heel. All sold value \$1.50. Move-On Sale.....90c

GROWING GIRLS' HEAVY GUN METAL SHOES, wide toe and medium heels, double sole, value \$1.50. Move-On Sale.....90c

GROWING GIRLS' PATENT COLT, bluchers, calf top, wide toe, low heel, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2; value \$1.50. Move-On Sale 90c

LADIES' HOUSE SHOES, vici kid with tip, Juliette style, rubber heel; value \$1.25. Move-On Sale.....90c

LADIES' SLIPPERS, patent colt and dogskin, plain tips, three straps, Cuban heel; value \$1.25. Move-On Sale.....90c

99c SHOE SALE IN BARGAINLAND

(Continued)

BOYS' HEAVY SCHOOL SHOES, box calf bluchers, double sole, broad toe, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2; value \$1.50. Move-On Sale 90c

MISSES' SCHOOL SHOES, vici kid and box calf, blucher and button, Educator last, sizes 11 to 2; value \$1.50. Move-On Sale.....90c

LADIES' LARGE ANKLE SHOES, vici kid with patent tip, commonsense toe, low heel, EE width; value \$1.50. Move-On Sale.....90c

LADIES' VICI KID SHOES, blucher cut, patent tip, medium toe and heel, heavy sole; value \$1.50. Move-On Sale.....90c

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MOVE ON—LADIES' SHOES

LADIES' PATENT COLT SHOES, blucher and button, narrow toe, Cuban heel, straight and wing tip, Goodyear welt, former prices \$3.00 and \$3.50. Move-On Sale.....\$2.39

LADIES' GUN METAL SHOES, blucher, polish and button, narrow toe, short vamp, Cuban heel. Former prices \$3.00 and \$3.50. Move-On Sale.....\$2.39

LADIES' VICI KID SHOES, blucher cut, patent tip with felt tops, flannel lined. Former price \$2.50. Move-On Sale.....\$1.29

MISSES' HIGH CUT SHOES, heavy gun metal calf, blucher and button, calf top with gun metal cuffs. Former price \$2.00. Move-On Sale.....\$1.09

300 PAIRS LADIES' FACTORY DAMAGED SHOES

PATENT COLT, gun metal and suede, calf and velvet tops, lace and button, some Goodyear welts. Regular prices \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Move-On Sale.....\$1.69

CHILDREN'S LEGGINGS, in jersey, hearsekin, astrachan and leather, colors red, white, gray and russet. Buster Brown buttons. Former prices \$1.49, \$1.25 and 99c. Move-On Sale 60c

BABIES' SOFT SOLE SHOES, samples, made in fancy colors, lace and button. Former price 49c. Move-On Sale 19c

Main Floor—Shoe Department.

Move On—Ladies' Waists and Sweaters

ALL OUR BATISTE AND LAWN WAISTS, made with lace yokes and trimmed with medallions and lace, long sleeves and lace trimmed collar, former price 98c. Move-On Sale.....60c

ALL OUR LAWN AND BATISTE WAISTS, sailor collar, Dutch neck and button back, front trimmed with hamburger and lace; also heavy waists in navy blue with white stripes, former price 75c. Move-On Sale.....40c

BLACK NUN'S VEILING AND SILK WAISTS, made with pin tucked yokes, long sleeve, high collar. Former price \$1.98. Move-On Sale.....90c

BLACK SILK WAISTS, made with large plaits and tucking, yoke effect. Former price \$2.88. Move-On Sale.....\$1.99

ALL WOOL SWEATERS, fancy and plain knit, white and gray. Former price \$1.98. Move-On Sale.....\$1.48

BLACK SATEEN PETTICOATS, made with deep, full flounce, extra large. Former price 98c. Move-On Sale.....50c

Main Floor—North Side.

Move On—LADIES' COATS, SUITS and FURS

Everything Cut. Many Articles Below Cost of Manufacture. Must Clean Up.

All our Suits which were marked to sell at \$18 to \$10 down to.....\$12.50
All our \$13 and \$15 Suits down to.....\$8.50
All our \$20 and \$22.50 Coats down to.....\$14.50
All our \$18 Coats down to.....\$12.50
All our \$15 Coats down to.....\$9.50
All our \$13 Coats down to.....\$7.50
All our \$10 Coats down to.....\$4.50
Odds and Ends worth up to \$8 at.....\$2.50
All our \$13 and \$15 Silk and Woolen One-piece Dresses down to.....\$6.50
All our \$13 Long Black Caracul Coats down to.....\$8.50

All our \$37.15 Pony Coats down to.....\$22.15
All our \$75 Pony Coats down to.....\$40.15
All our \$85 Pony Coats down to.....\$50.15
All our \$10 50-inch Coney Coats down to.....\$20.15
All our \$65 Caracul Coats down to.....\$12.15
All our \$13 White Fox Sets down to.....\$7.50
All our \$15 White Fox Sets down to.....\$7.15
All our \$35 Blue Wolf Sets down to.....\$21.15
All our \$15 Black Australian Lynx Sets down to.....\$7.50
All our \$3.00 Coney Muffs down to.....\$1.98
All our \$5 Black Hare Muffs down to.....\$3.75
All our \$5 and \$0 Marabou Stoles down to.....\$3.80

OPENING DAY SPECIALS

LADIES' LONG BLACK COATS with large oval buttons, velvet collar. Regular price \$5.00. Move-On Sale, Opening Day Price.....\$2.50

YOUR CHOICE OF ANY OF OUR \$6 AND \$7 RAINCOATS, Move-On Sale, Opening Day Price.....\$4.50

Main Floor—North Aisle.

J. L. CHALIFOUX

49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.



COLLINS MAY DIE

Wakefield Man Attacked and Beaten With a Shovel

WAKEFIELD, Dec. 29.—Thomas Collins of this town, a section foreman on the Boston & Maine road, was found unconscious with the skull crushed in beside the tracks near the Wakefield Junction station today and the police are seeking Daniel Kellher, a section hand who was known to have been with Collins a short time before the man was found injured. A blood-stained shovel near the scene indicated that Collins had been beaten over the head.

After being attended by a local physician Collins was sent to the Massachusetts General hospital at Boston, where it was said that he probably would die.

Collins is about 48 years old and married.

Under authority of Section 40, Chapter 293, of the Acts of 1908, I, Horace P. Beals, administrator of the estate of Martha A. Jackson Smith, late of New Boston, N. H., do hereby give notice that I have made written application to the Lowell Institution for Savings, Lowell, Mass., for a duplicate deposit book of Account No. 82495, standing in the name of the said Martha A. Jackson Smith, and which said deposit book is lost or destroyed.

HORACE P. BEALS.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

Scott's Emulsion

GIFT OF WATCH

Officer Flanagan, Re-membered

Police Officer Edward Flanagan of this city, the retiring president of the State Police Relief Aid association, was presented an elegant gold watch at the meeting of the directors of the association held in Boston yesterday.

During his term of office Mr. Flanagan has been a most valuable man for the association and the members recognized this fact decided to express their appreciation of his services.

Accordingly at the last state convention a vote was passed instructing the directors to procure some suitable gift for the retiring president and the watch is what they decided upon. The case of the watch is hand engraved and on the inside is the inscription: "A gift to Police Officer Edward Flanagan of Lowell from the members of the State Police Relief Aid Association." Officer Flanagan was congratulated by his fellow officers this morning when they learned that his services in behalf of the association had been approved and praised by his fellow members in the state association.



PATROLMAN EDWARD F. FLANAGAN.

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SETH S. MIDDLETON, Clerk of the Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary T. Dyer, late of Lowell, in said County, do hereby direct:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by John J. Dyer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor thereof named without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said party is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

C. E. ROGERS, Register.

James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.

WOMEN INJURED

At a Fire in Portland Early This Morning

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 29.—Two the two women on the upper floors. The damage to the building was

ously and another had her shoulder slight.

dislocated in a fall down the front steps during a fire today in the rear of a three story brick dwelling at 62 Hampshire street. Mrs. John E. Sawyer was scorched about the face and overcome by smoke for a short time.

Her burns were only superficial, but she was taken to a hospital. Her daughter, Miss Lillian Sawyer, received slight burns on the hands and feet. Miss Catherine Snow, who sent in a still alarm which was followed by the bell alarm, fell headlong down the front steps just after she had returned to gather some of her belongings.

Mrs. Sawyer and her daughter were taken down from their apartments by Police Officer George Chandler.

No one seemed to know just how the fire started, the first warning the neighbors had was the screaming of

between you and a first class smoke, don't pay the duty. Smoke a 3-20-8 Cigar instead.

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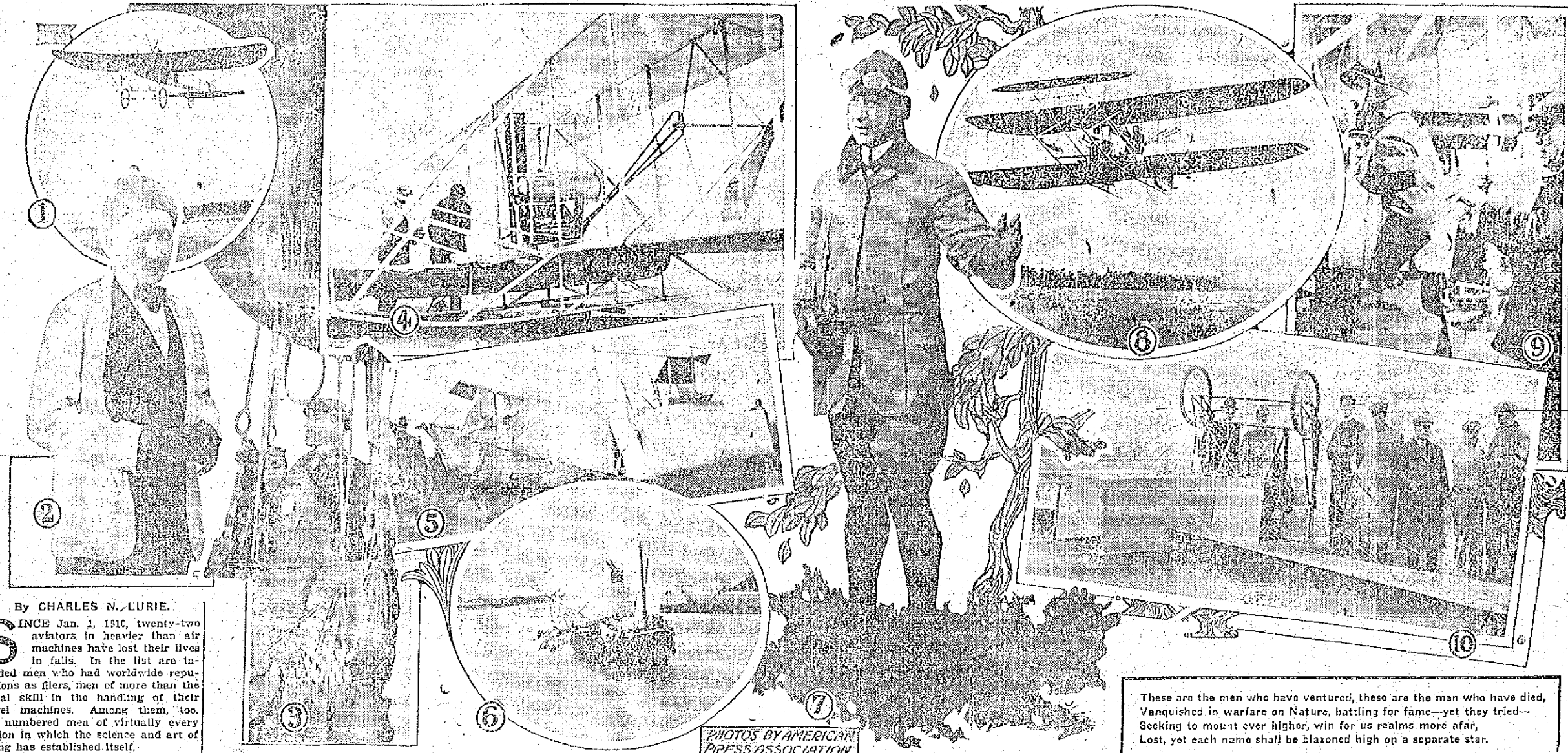
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IN MEMORIAM. MARTYRS OF AVIATION IN 1910



By CHARLES N. LURIE.

SINCE Jan. 1, 1910, twenty-two aviators in heavier than air machines have lost their lives in falls. In the list are included men who had worldwide reputations as fliers, men of more than the usual skill in the handling of their novel machines. Among them, too, are numbered men of virtually every nation in which the science and art of flying has established itself.

The year opened inauspiciously for the bird men. On Jan. 4 Leon Delagrangé of France, one of the earliest and most famous of the fliers, fell at Bordeaux while maneuvering his Farman biplane around a sharp turn. One of the wings of the machine collapsed, the other followed, and the aviator fell fifty feet to the earth, with the heavy motor on top of him. He was killed instantly.

Following Delagrangé's death so early in the year the fatal accidents came fast. The climax of the year's fatalities came in October, when no fewer than six fliers met death while engaged in advancing the cause of aviation and adding to their own fame or wealth. In one week there were three fatal accidents.

The deaths of many of these pioneers

in aviation—for it is admitted that the winning of the rebuffs of the air is only begun—have been attended by many pathetic circumstances. In July Daniel Kinet, a Belgian flier of note, who held the world's record for an aeroplane flight with a passenger, dropped at Ghent, Belgium, when his rudder broke, and he died from his injuries a few days later. Less than a month afterward his brother, Nicholas Kinet, also an experienced aviator, was crushed to death under the motor of his machine after the biplane had dropped 650 feet.

While Daniel Kinet was lying on his

bed of pain in Ghent, with his life in the balance which finally registered against him, Belgium's neighbor across the English channel, England, was shocked by the death of the Hon. Charles Stewart Rolls, a young and wealthy aviation enthusiast, member of a noble family. Rolls dropped to death at Bournemouth, England, during an aviation meet which was being held at the summer resort.

Probably the year's most striking instance of defeat at the very moment of victory and one of the most dramatic happenings of the kind in the world's history, was furnished by the

death of George Chavez, the young Peruvian-Breton aviator, on Sept. 27. In conjunction with other aviators this young man of twenty-three formed the project of flying over the Alps. Others tried and failed, but Chavez succeeded, only to lose his life when the world's plaudits were waiting to crown the repetition of the feat which had aided in establishing the fame of Hannibal and Napoleon. They had won their tolls some ways over the peaks by methods known to mankind before their eras, but Chavez fixed an era for himself by flying in a monoplane from Brig, Switzerland, to Domodossola,

Italy. Eight thousand feet or more he soared and fell when fifty feet from the ground, on the other side of the mountains than that from which he started. Death came as the result of an error in judgment in handling his motor.

In November America furnished a case parallel to that of Chavez, when Ralph Johnstone, one of our most famous and popular fliers, holder of the world's record for altitude (the record has been surpassed since his death) and known to all followers of the sport or science as one of the most daring of men, fell 500 feet at Denver and was

killed. He was literally a man without fear. Months before his death he was heard to express a desire to "loop the loop" in his aeroplane, meaning thereby to glide ahead with every ounce of power in his motor, turn his planes upward, make a complete revolution in the air and trust to his skill and good fortune to right his machine before it fell.

These are but a few of the pathetic incidents marking the fatal falls of the year. There were countless others in great number, from which men and women emerged with broken limbs and bruises.

During the perils of the air in dirigible and other balloons, upheld as they are by their big gas bags, has proved

no safer than aerial navigation in heavier than air flying machines. Of notable balloon accidents during the year which resulted in loss of life may be mentioned the loss of the great German balloon, the Pommern, carried over the Baltic sea by adverse winds after leaving Stettin. In this catastrophe Herr Delbrueck, a famous member of the reichstag, and two companions were killed. On July 13 the envelope of the dirigible balloon of Oscar Erbsloeh, a well known air navigator, exploded, and the falling gas bag carried Erbsloeh and four companions to their deaths. The number of persons killed in balloon accidents in the past five years exceeds forty of various sorts.

These are the men who have ventured, these are the men who have died, Vanquished in warfare on Nature, battling for fame—yet they tried— Seeking to mount ever higher, win for us realms more afar, Lost, yet each name shall be blazoned high on a separate star.

1 and 2—Leon Delagrangé and His Machine. 3—The Late Oscar Erbsloeh. 4—Wright Biplane Damaged by Bursting of Cylinder (notice hole in plane). 5—Wreck of Wilcox Aeroplane. 6—Rescue of Latham's Machine From English Channel. 7—Ralph Johnstone. 8 and 9—Rolls' Machine In Flight and Rolls. 10—Graham-White's Monoplane, Overturned at Belmont Park.

President Taft's Going to Ride the Carabao Soon

ON Jan. 9 President Taft will ride the carabao. Not literally—oh, no! The carabao is not well suited to riding purposes. But figuratively, the ponderous president will bestride the beast, for on the day named, at a dinner in Washington, he is to become an honorary member of the Washington corral of the Military Order of the Carabao.

Never heard of the Military Order of the Carabao? Don't know the difference between a carabao and a caramel?

military services in the Philippines during the early days of American occupation. The membership is composed of commissioned officers of the regular and volunteer services who honorably served in the Philippine Islands between May 1, 1898, and July 4, 1902.

The name of the order was suggested by Captain George L. Eyram, U. S. A., in recognition of the services rendered by the carabao, the faithful, slow going beast of burden of the

The local divisions of the Military Order of the Carabao are known as "corrals," from the Spanish word meaning inclosures in which horses and other animals, and presumably carabaos, are kept when they are not engaged in hauling loads. Each member of the order is called a carabao, and the head of each corral is known as the paramount carabao. Next to him in rank comes the patriarch of the herd. The other officers in their order are given as bell carabao,

printed above it will be understood that the membership of the order is more select and exclusive than that of many another military and patriotic order. There are now about 2,000 human carabaos, and not many accessions to the ranks are expected, save from among the officers of the volunteer regiments which served in the Philippines between the two dates given. Provision has been made, however, for the perpetuation of the order, since, according to its constitution, "the oldest direct male descendant, over twenty-one years of age, of a veteran carabao or of a person eligible to become a veteran carabao shall be eligible to become a hereditary carabao after the death of his ancestor. The oldest son, over twenty-one years of age, of a veteran carabao or a person eligible to become one shall be eligible to join the order as a carabao calf during his ancestor's life. At the latter's death the calf shall become a hereditary carabao."

The principal corrals of the carabaos are in Washington and Manila. At a recent computation the membership of the Washington corral consisted of 153 carabaos and one carabao calf. The latter was John H. Knapp, paymaster in the navy, son of Captain John J. Knapp, also of the navy. Among the well known men who have been members of the Washington corral may be mentioned Generals Chaffee, Young, Humphrey and Crozier, all of the army; General Elliott of the marine corps and Paymaster General Harris of the navy.

Another little known military order is the Military Order of the Dragon, composed of officers who served in China during the Boxer war. Its membership, however, includes foreign officers as well as Americans, while the Order of the Carabao is exclusively American. At the head of the Military Order of the Dragon is General James B. Aleshire, U. S. A., who is also a member of the Washington corral of the carabaos.

While the human carabaos extol their "patron saint" as a patient beast and sing his praises at their annual dinners, authorities differ as to his meekness. For instance, Dean C. Worcester, in his book on the Philippines, declares that while the carabao "will go where a horse cannot, he is a most uncomfortable brute to ride and has certain peculiarities of disposition which make him a rather unreliable means of conveyance. He has an inherent prejudice against white men, and the smell of one is sometimes enough to stampede all the buffaloes in a village. The worst trouble with him is that he absolutely declines to work in the middle of the day if the sun is hot. When one urges him against his inclination an impromptu mud bath is likely to result, for sooner or later he will get his eye on a tempting slough, and into it he will go, regardless of what happens to be attached to him or on his back."

But the carabao is strong and a willing worker and is docile most of the time. The female of the species gives very good milk.

WILLIAM HENDERSON.

Now the City of Chicago Has a Censor of Plays



Photograph of Sergeant O'Donnell by American Press Association.

MARY GARDEN AS SALOME.

CHICAGO'S slogan, "I WILL!" has been changed to "YOU MUSTN'T!" That is, you mustn't if you are an actress, an actor or a singer with talents to display before the public. You mustn't do anything to shock the tender consciences of the folks who

entertainment law. Everything spoken, sung, acted or pantomimed for the whiling away of the idle hours of Chicago's populace must bear the O. K. of Sergeant O'Donnell—or else, nix on it.

What called the world's attention recently to Chicago's praiseworthy resolve to censor its opera houses, theaters, moving picture nickelodeons and other places of amusement was the ban placed on the opera "Salome." But the city did not censor "Salome." It was the directors of the opera house who did the trick.

They feared that Chicago's repute as a highly moral city and incidentally their own reputations as purveyors of unimpeachable lyrical drama would suffer from further representations of the scene in which Salome addresses impassioned words of love to the severed head of John the Baptist, sacrificed by King Herod to her lust for blood. It is the scene in which Mary Garden, the Chicago prima donna, has made her greatest success. In the accompanying picture she is seen as she appears in the Strauss opera, but the head of Sergeant O'Donnell is substituted for that of the murdered evangelist.

New York smiled when it heard what Chicago had done to "Salome," for it remembered the furor of criticism which attended its own performance of the opera and the comments which accompanied its withdrawal. Speaking in New York about Chicago's action, Oscar Hammerstein, who knows much about opera and what is permissible on the operatic stage, said:

"Salome" was turned down. That's all. The reason has been kept a secret. Chicago is the home of the beef trust, and maybe the packing houses out there want to competition in the slaughter house business. Another thing—this is confidential—the women in Chicago wear flannels, so they are opposed to the nude. Artistic lines do not appeal to them."

It must be noted particularly that after thus venting his spleen against Chicago, Oscar took the very first steamer for Europe.

But Chicago really has a censor, and an uncommonly efficient one at that. He is Sergeant Charles O'Donnell, who has been a member of the city's police force for eighteen years. Almost any man who has been "rounding the pavement" of Chicago for almost two decades and has been familiar with its life is able to tell when a song or an act or a play is far on the wrong side of the line which divides morality from its opposite, but it requires a man of uncommonly acute mind and keen discrimination as well as knowledge of human nature to tell just where to draw the line. That is where Sergeant O'Donnell shines. He possesses these qualifications in a high degree, and in addition he has the confidence of his superiors and the public in his honesty and justice. Altogether he is a valuable man for Chicago to possess, is Sergeant Charles O'Donnell.

ARTHUR J. BRINTON.



Photograph of President Taft by American Press Association.

PRESIDENT TAFT AND THE CARABAO—INSIGNIA OF THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE CARABAO.

You are not to be blamed, for neither the order nor the animal is well known. Perhaps the acceptance by the president of membership in the order will serve to introduce both to the public. They are worth knowing. (By the way, carabao is pronounced "ca-ra-ba," with the accent on the first syllable.)

A booklet issued by the Washington corral of the Military Order of the Carabao declares that the order "was organized at Manila, P. I., in November, 1900, for the purpose of fostering a high standard of military and social duty and to perpetuate the memory of

Philippines, which proved indispensable and was the main reliance of the American army in transporting supplies throughout the island. The carabao, the patron saint of the order, has ever since been praised in song and verse by every soldier of the Philippine campaigns.

There you have it. If you want to see what the carabao (the other name of which is the water buffalo) looks like inspect the picture. The animal on which President Taft's portly figure is perched (he did not pose for this picture) is the carabao.

From the description of the order

GLADSTONE'S GRANDSON WILL SERVE AS BRITISH DIPLOMAT



W. G. C. GLADSTONE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—W. G. C. Gladstone, grandson of "the great commoner," William Ewart Gladstone, who has arrived in this country, has ambitions to become a statesman. Whether he will achieve a measure of the fame that his distinguished ancestor won remains to be seen. He has chosen to enter the British diplomatic service as a starter and will soon take up the duties of an attaché of his

country's embassy at Washington, Mr. Gladstone, now twenty-six years old, inherited celebrated Hawarden castle, the home of his family for many years. He has exhibited considerable business ability in managing the vast estate which includes collieries and clay pits. The young Englishman, who has an income of over \$30,000 a year, will be a prominent figure in the Washington social season.



ANTON LANG, OTTILIE ZWINK AND HENRY ELLSWORTH IN OBER-AMMERGAU.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Al. W. Martin's production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" which will be seen at the Opera House today has caught the public fancy. For a play holding the stage over fifty years within which period not a single season has elapsed during which it was entirely absent from the theatre, Uncle Tom's Cabin still exhibits wonderful vitality and thousands are weeping and laughing over its various incidents nightly. A matinee and evening performance will be given today.

"OBERAMMERGAU"
Manager Ward of the Opera House, is in receipt of the following telegram from D. W. Hainer, Mgr. of Henry Ellsworth's pictorial reproduction of Oberammergau.

New York, Dec. 27th, 1910.
R. W. Ward,
Opera House, Lowell, Mass.
After witnessing Ellsworth's pictorial reproduction of "Oberammergau" at Lyric theatre, Sunday evening, Lee Shubert immediately booked it for the Hippodrome, New York, Sunday afternoon and evening. Can, therefore, only play Friday night and Saturday matinee with you. Must leave for New York Saturday afternoon.

D. W. Hainer.
On Friday evening, Dec. 30th and Saturday afternoon, Dec. 31st, Mr. Henry Ellsworth, the noted lecturer and traveler, will present his pictorial reproduction of "Oberammergau," its People and Their Passion Play of

1910" at the Lowell Opera House, coming directly from the Lyric theatre, New York. There is perhaps no man in America more familiar with the subject than Mr. Ellsworth, and certainly none is as well equipped for public exhibitions of that knowledge. For the past eleven years, he has spent every summer at Oberammergau, and he knows almost every man, woman and child in the pretty little Bavarian village. He has made a close study of the daily lives of these simple mountain-folk and of their manner of producing the world-famous Passion Play. During the past summer, from May 24, until Oct. 24, he witnessed 24 of the 39 performances of the sacred drama, and was afforded exceptional opportunities for collecting facts and photographs of its subject, and is enabled to give the best results of both to his auditors.

In Mr. Ellsworth's lectures, there is a strong appeal not only to the religiously inclined portion of the community but also to those interested in the cause of education and refinement, and to those seeking entertainment of the artistic and instructive kind.

Mr. Ellsworth will show a series of 300 correctly colored photographs, views illustrative of the home life of the villagers, their daily avocations, and of the characters they assume in their Passion Play, as well as numerous striking scenes of the great Scriptural tragedy. His entertainments will be embellished with several numbers of the original Passion Play music which will be rendered by a choir, a church organ and cathedral choir.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The Four Bounding Lakes head the excellent bill at the Merrimack Square theatre this week. They are not unknown to Lowell audiences, but they come here this time with practically a new offering, introducing such novelties as their "loop the loop" stunt, one of the most remarkable athletic feats seen here in some time.

Then there are Gilson & Ranney, presenting a bright little sketch called "The Cowboy's Courtship," and full of bright dialog and really funny complications. Madame "Flower," better known as "The Bronze Melba," appears in a repertoire of ballads unusually well sung in a rich, full voice of splendid volume, and Ray Snow is a clever comedian. Miss Anna McManis, the dainty little singer of songs, is one of the big hits of the week too. The best moving pictures obtainable are also interspersed on the program.

A continuous performance is presented daily from 1 until 10:30 o'clock.

THEATRE VOYONS

The excellent bill of today at the Theatre Voyons has pleased hundreds in the past three days and tomorrow an equally good program is offered. The feature will be "A Christmas Carol" dramatized from Dickens' immortal story and in such a manner that it cannot fail to grasp the good points of it. The photographic work is exceptionally good, the staging magnificent and the acting really great. The story, though familiar to all is touching and truly human and has a pleasing vein of sentiment running through it. Other excellent subjects will be included on the bill and the musical program will be worth special attention.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Despite the bad weather last night, the Colonial theatre was filled with a very enthusiastic audience. Those who were fortunate enough to attend the performance were given a great treat in the line of amusement, for besides the regular performance there was a contest between Boston and Manchester, N. H. amateurs. The fun created by the attempts of these stage aspirants kept the audience laughing all through the contest.

After each had displayed the talent he possessed or at least thought he possessed, the prizes were distributed, which was \$25 in cash. An amateur contest will be held every Wednesday evening after the regular show. Beginning this afternoon and continuing for the balance of the week there will be an entire change of program there being enough variety to suit everybody's taste.

Two shows are given every night with a matinee daily.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A new show will be given today at this popular family theatre and it will be one of the usual high standard bills that is maintained at this theatre. Henderson and Henderson are a pair of clever colored entertainers. The four Juggling Johnsons have a fine act and Fitch and Fitch appear in a clever comedy skit, "A Pair of Pajamas."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FIRST MEETING

Of Committee on 75th Anniversary of City

The committee on 75th anniversary, appointed by the board of trade as the nucleus of a general committee to bring about a proper observance of the anniversary of the incorporation of Lowell as a city, met yesterday afternoon at the board rooms and discussed the matter informally. After a discussion it was decided to communicate with all the important organizations in the city and invite them to name a delegate or more to join the general committee. It was also unanimously agreed that the agents of all the manufacturing corporations should be asked to join the committee, as a celebration of the anniversary naturally turns to industrial channels at the very outset.

An industrial exhibit was discussed and the need of a suitable public hall was felt. It was also believed to be advisable to hold the civic celebration in the spring or early in June in order to have the plans less likely to be interfered with by bad weather. A parade or pageant was discussed as a tentative plan, a big public meeting with an orator of international note as the speaker, band concerts, fireworks, parades of all nations such as Lowell may well offer all these were given attention. Nothing definite, however, was adopted as a basis for the work.

Mayor McLean was communicated with and it was arranged to start the movement from city hall with official recommendations.

SENT TO JAIL

MAN THREW BOTTLE THROUGH CAR FILLED WITH PASSENGERS

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 29.—A strike of Wascana, was sentenced to nine months in jail yesterday for throwing a bottle through a car filled with passengers. Judge Day said the next man found guilty of a similar offense would be hanged.

TREEN IS DEAD

Transfusion of Blood Did Not Save Life

LYNN, Dec. 29.—Transfusion of blood failed to save the life of William H. Treen, president of the Lynn board of trade, although his wife made a generous effort to prevent his death by giving of her own life fluid.

Mr. Treen was 37 years old. He had been for many years one of the most active business men of the city. Late in the afternoon of Dec. 27, he was taken to the hospital with a severe attack of pneumonia. His condition was such an extent that transfusion of blood was resorted to, Mrs. Treen giving up her blood in vain to save her husband's life.

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SILVER MESH BAG containing and containing many beads, lost Christmas morning, cor. Hays and Rogers st. Return to 215 Broadway st.

SHEPHERD DOG lost, Dec. 25th; white face, breast and paws. Answer to the name of Major. Reward if returned to 87 New Spruiling st.

DARK GREEN SWEATER with initials D. O. L. lost between Lawrence and Lowell Sunday eve. Reward at 33 Prescott st.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH CHAIN lost Sunday morning either on Garban, Keene, Cedar or Crosby st. Reward if returned to tenement 2, 19 Crosby st.

BLACK THERMOS DOG with long hair lost in vicinity of Boston st. Reward if returned, 165 Blossom st.

POCKETBOOK lost with large sum of money in the D. L. store, or between there and Portland. The finder will be rewarded by returning to 250 Wentworth st.

BLACK SILK BAG lost containing purse and large sum of money, between 250 Wentworth and 250 Broadway. Sunday morning. Reward for return to Mrs. P. Tighe, 20 Second st.

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GREAT SUCCESS

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CHELMSFORD

A delightful reunion of the former pupils of the Chelmsford High school was held in Odd Fellows' hall last evening, a large attendance enjoying an excellent program. A short business session was held to discuss the reception to be given the graduating class in June.

The question of enlarging the membership to include all who have attended the High school, also came up for discussion. After this light refreshments were served, followed by games and general dancing.

The program given was as follows:
Solo, "A Dream".....J. C. Daylett
Miss Vera McAvale
Recitation,
Master Raymond White.
Sketch, "Improving a Husband,"
Miss Alice Livingston and Willard Parker.
Solo, "The Rosary".....Nevin
Miss McAvale
Sketch, "The Backward Child"
Miss Eva Pickles, Master Raymond White.

The committee on arrangements included the following: William E. Adams, chairman; Sidney E. Duce, Brock Emerson, Harlin E. Knowlton, John B. Emerson. Refreshment committee, Mrs. John B. Emerson, Mrs. Arnold C. Perlman.

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While it has been stated that Lowell is fast becoming a "Spotless Town," owing to the efficiency of the police department and the small number of violators of the law who are brought before the court, it is gratifying to state that with a city of over 100,000 persons, there has not been an arrest made during the past 24 hours.

This record is one that the city should be proud of. It does not mean that the police are not doing their duty, but it means that the efficient work of the department in arresting

the offenders and the manner in which they are dealt with in court is responsible for good conduct that prevails.

While Supt. Redmond Welch and the members of the police department are responsible in a very large measure for the absence of violations of the law, Judge Samuel P. Hadley should also be recognized for he has time and again given words of encouragement to the unfortunate and during the past few days has been handing out New Year advice to the prisoners.

MARTIN LOMASNEY

Looms Up as a Formidable Can- didate for Senatorship

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Convinced that there is great danger of Speaker Walker's chair at the state house being occupied next year by Martin M. Lomasney, democrat, of Boston, regarded as one of the most astute politicians of the state, friends of the former speaker have been convinced that he was too confident and that a general alarm should be sounded, summoning every republican member of the house to be on hand and do his duty January 4th, the day the legislature of 1911 will be sworn in, otherwise the wicked democrats may run off with the speaker's prize.

The speaker's board of strategy, composed of Col. Roger Wolcott of Milton, Robert M. Washburn and Clarence W. Hobbs of Worcester, Charles L. Underhill of Somerville and Albert P. Langtry of Springfield met at the state house yesterday. After a long discussion it was decided that heroic treat-

ment was necessary if the speakership was to be saved from the political wreck. It was had enough to lose the governorship, it was argued, and it would never do to allow Lomasney or any other democrat to capture the speakership.

They reasoned with the speaker and pointed out to him the danger that beset him and declared that unless a hurry call for rescue were sent out the republicans must lose the house. The speaker admitted that perhaps he was suffering from over-confidence and agreed with them that at all events the speakership must and would be saved if he could help. He accordingly agreed to send a personal letter, not alone to the republicans of the house but also to the democratic members, urging them to be on hand Wednesday, Jan. 4, when the house will proceed to organize after the members are sworn in.

BRIDGES REBUILT CREW RESCUED

They Were Destroyed by Insurrectos British Schooner Was Abandoned at Sea

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 29.—Superintendent Rutledge of the Mexico Northwestern railroad, returned to Juarez late last night from the work of repairing the bridges destroyed by insurrectos last week below Guzman. Four of the bridges have been rebuilt without molestation. It was stated that bands of insurrectos were seen on adjacent hillsides watching the work. A construction gang working from Fortson north is reported to have been turned back and the telegraph wires cut.

It became known here late last night that Jefe Polillo, Martin of Casa Grande, Sonora, had sent a message to Gov. Terazas, stating that Guerrero, commander of the northern insurrectos, had demanded the surrender of the town and urging that reinforcements be sent at the earliest possible moment. Reports that the town had fallen last night cannot be verified on account of the wires being cut.

REGINALD DOHERTY DEAD
LONDON, Dec. 29.—Reginald Doherty, elder of the brothers of the noted English lawn tennis team, died today. He had been in ill health for some time.

Twin girls were born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Cloutier of 135 Gershom avenue.

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FINE BANQUET TO MEMBERS OF THE CERCLE ROSTAND

The members of the Cercle Rostand were given a royal treat last night at the home of their treasurer, Mrs. Marie Helene Jacques, 926 Moody street. The cercle is a dramatic organization and scored a large success in a play given recently at the Opera house.

Last night all the members gathered at the above address and partook of a splendid banquet which they claimed was the best yet. Immediately after the meal Mr. Homer L. P. Turcotte, president of the cercle presented Mrs. Jacques with a handsome silver chest consisting of knives, forks and spoons. Masters Napoleon Vincent and Arthur Dubols who also rendered good services to the cercle, were given each a beautiful gold signet ring.

An entertainment followed during which Miss Anna Bourassa scored highly with her opera songs. Other songs were rendered by Alderman Jodon, P. W. Caisse, Jr., Eugene Duchesneaux of Lawrence, and practically all the members of the cercle. Recitations were given by Mr. Duchesneaux, George E. Poirier and Louis Henaull. Miss Ernestine Alexandre accompanied on the piano. The cercle decided to play in the latter part of February, the sensation French drama, "Renaud Venge," at the request of the public.

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BOILER EXPLODED

Bad Accident at Plant of More- wood Ice Company

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 29.—The boiler at the plant of the Morewood Ice Co. at Morewood lake exploded today, killing 15 men and injuring upwards of twenty. The men were delayed in going to work and were sitting around the boiler warming themselves when the explosion occurred. Of the 13 known dead 9 have been identified as follows:

WILLIAM DUNN, the engineer at the plant, aged 39.
EDGAR ALLEN, an employe, aged 28.
JOHN RAYMOND, carpenter.
LEO TERMANDEZ.
MARTIN SMITH.
WYATT MOORE.

WILLIAM PEPPOON, who died at the house of Mercy.
ALFRED BENOVO, aged 23, laborer.
FREDERICK RUTHERFORD, aged 25.

The four unidentified dead were either Italians or Poles who had reported for work today when the firm planned to begin cutting the first ice crop of the season.

It is estimated that 20 men were severely injured. Thirteen of the injured men were taken to the House of Mercy, where two were unconscious at noon.

The following is a list of injured at the House of Mercy:
Joseph Patten, R. H. Moore, M. F. Smith, Robert Hall, Michael Kenny, George W. Nye, Myron Burr, James McVane, Charles O. Keen, Augustus Johnson, Fred Bouchard, Henry Tower, Charles S. Barber.

John Lennon and William Patton were also severely injured but were taken to their homes. All those at the hospital were lacerated and burned and a number have received fractures.

The dead-and-injured live in this vicinity.

The property damage probably will not exceed \$500 as only the boiler house, a wooden structure, 30 by 45 feet, was wrecked.

Owing to the rainy weather of the past few days the work of beginning the harvesting of the ice crop was delayed until forenoon.

In response to advertisements printed in the local papers a large force of men applied for work at the lake today, most of whom were unknown to the firm, although all of the company's regular employes were on the scene.

Work was not begun immediately as tools had to be prepared and the men given instructions as to their duties. While waiting for the sun-moors to begin active operations on the ice most of the men were either inside the boiler house warming themselves or grouped in the vicinity of the building.

Suddenly, at about 9.30, there was a terrific roar which was heard for miles. No one who is at the lake is able to give a clear account of what happened for the few who were not injured or killed were dazed.

In a second the boiler house was demolished and pieces of the boiler, of timbers and of human bodies were sent hurtling through the air. One body was blown a distance of 200 feet and another 150 feet. The cylinder of the boiler was found in a tree on the edge of the lake, more than 100 feet away, while a large piece of iron was picked up 200 yards from the spot where the boiler-house once stood.

The ice-house is about two miles outside of Pittsfield and the nearest

telephone line was more than half a mile away. Consequently it was some time before word of the disaster reached this city. Doctors were rushed to the scene at once and all of the ambulances were dispatched to the lake. The ambulance service, however, was totally inadequate to take care of the dead and injured and automobiles were used to aid in removing the injured to the hospital.

The Morewood Luce Ice Co. is owned by Shand & Leshure, a firm which came here about a year ago from North Adams. Mr. Shand said today that the boiler was inspected during the summer by Inspector Forbush of the state police, who ordered certain changes made. This was done, according to Mr. Shand, and yesterday a test of the water gauge showed that the instrument to be in perfect condition. Mr. Shand said that Wm. Dunn, one of the men who was killed, was in charge of the boiler today. He was an experienced engineer, although during the seasons when ice was not being harvested he was employed in other capacities by the ice company.

The boiler was used in furnishing the power to drag the cakes of ice up the inclines into the ice storage houses.

The city almoner was instructed by the mayor to care for the families of the victims if assistance is required. Many of those killed or injured were poor men and some were heads of large families. Mayor Mackness recommended that the public contribute to a fund which will be used to aid those who may be in want.

The state officials have begun an investigation of the explosion. The work of inspecting boilers is in charge of the Massachusetts district police.

LAI D AT REST

Funeral of Late Michael H. McDonough

With solemn and impressive services, the remains of the late Michael H. McDonough, the well known undertaker, were consigned to earth in the Catholic cemetery, this morning.

Since the news of his death became known many called at the home of the deceased, to offer words of sympathy to the bereaved family. On all sides there were evidences of the grief felt at the passing away of Mr. McDonough.

In attendance at the funeral were the following delegations from organizations in which deceased was prominent: Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus, T. Ronan, Chas. E. Delaney, Grand Knight Henry J. Heaps and Peter Paradis, D. S. O'Brien and W. Martin; Past Regent Wm. H. Stafford, Walter Flaherty, Past Regent John W. Sharkey and Denis A. O'Brien, delegates from Industry Council 172, Royal Arcanum, Dennis O'Brien, John Barry, James J. Spillane, Fred Patton, M. P. Mello and James J. Gallagher, from Court Merrimack, P. F. A.; Pres. Richard Lyons, Secretary Bernard Ward, Wm. F. Boyle and James McGuigan, from Holy Name society of St. Peter's church. Deceased was financial secretary of this society until his death.

The cortege, one of the largest that has passed through St. Peter's parish in years, left the late home of deceased in South street at 9.30 o'clock, and proceeded to St. Peter's church. Solemn high mass of requiem was sung at 10 o'clock by Rev. John F. Burns, with Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan, deacon and John T. O'Brien, sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly, sang the impressive Gregorian chant. After the elevation, Miss May E. Whiteley, rendered the beautiful Latin requiem hymn, "O Meritum Passionis." As the body was borne from the church, the choir chanted "De Profundis," with solo by Mr. James E. Donnelly. Mrs. J. W. McKennedy was the organist. The escort was borne by the following intimate friends of deceased: Messrs. Joseph Duggan, Joseph F. McMahon, Daniel Corcoran, Daniel F. Reilly, Patrick Meltigue, Boston, Mass., and Patrick Tierney. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Heffernan and Rev. Fr. Burns officiated at the grave. Hon. B. Casey had charge of the arrangements and the interment was in charge of J. Eugene Gordon. Laid on the grave was a wreath of beautiful floral tributes testifying to the esteem in which deceased was held. Prominent among them were the following:

A mammoth pillow inscribed "usband and Father," from the family of deceased, standing cross on base inscribed "Cousin," from Watson family; wreath of galax leaves and white carnations from John and Katie McDonough; standing cross on base inscribed "A Rest," from John F. McGowan of Springfield, Mass.; wreath from Mrs. Ann McGowan and Mr. Martin McGowan; wreath from Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Enwright and Hannah Enwright; wreath from McManus family; basket of cut flowers, from Miss Mary Lennox and Miss Frances Tighe; wreath from Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMahon; large pillow inscribed "Industry Council" from Royal Arcanum; cross on base inscribed "Our Friend" from the ladies of the Holy Name; mammoth wreath on base inscribed "At Rest," Wm. J. Collins; spray from Mrs. James J. Donnelly and family; wreath of roses and narcissus, John V. Donoughue; wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Murphy; wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Marjorie; wreath from Mrs. Ellen Murphy and family; spray from Mr. O. P. Davis; spray from Misses Tobin; spray from Henry F. and Mary E. Carr; spray from Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Tyrrell and family; spray from Mr. and Mrs. John Irvine; spray from Agnes F. McLaughlin; spray from Mr. John Eugene Gordon; wreath from George M. Eastman & Co.; wreath from J. F. O'Donnell & Sons; wreath from Charles H. Molloy & Sons; wreath from Patrick Davey and family and a wreath of galax leaves from a friend. Interment was under the direction of J. Eugene Gordon and Chas. Daly, the latter of Boston.

PLEASANT SURPRISE

MISS MARGARET BURT RECEIVES A WATCH

A pleasant surprise party took place last evening at the home of Miss Margaret Burt, 112 Market street, when a number of her young friends assembled at her home and presented her a beautiful watch and jewelry case. The presentation speech was made by Miss Louise Noyes, and Miss Burt, though thoroughly surprised, responded gracefully. After the presentation a delightful impromptu program was given including: Piano selections, Miss Grace Gookin, Miss L. Peterson, Miss Edith Brown and Miss Louise Noyes; quartet selections by John Burt, soprano; Clarence Noyes, alto; Fred Kelley, baritone and Joseph Langdon, bass. There were songs by Miss Alice Burt, Miss Gertrude Noyes, Miss Annie McCormick, Miss Catherine Dowd, Miss Anna Stanton, Miss Ella Burt, Miss Mary Stanton and Miss Alice Dickson. Refreshments were served and a jolly good time was enjoyed by all.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Achille Champagne and Miss Eva Champagne were united in marriage last night. The ceremony was performed at 7.30 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Gustave Bernache, O. M. L., at St. Francis's rectory. The witnesses were: Euchariste Champagne and Olympia Champagne. The newly married couple left on the 8.10 o'clock train for Three Rivers, Que., where they will spend their honeymoon.

Although bearing the same name the young couple are not related to each other.

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CHIEF HOSMER'S AUTO

Will be Supplied by the Knox Company in Thirty Days

The automobile for the chief of the fire department will be supplied by the Knox Automobile company. Bids were opened in the office of the purchasing agent this forenoon and the contract was awarded the Knox people. Mayor John F. Meahan was present at the opening of the bids.

The specifications called for an air-cooled car and the Stoddard-Dayton company was the only one to send in a bid on a water cooled car. F. S. Bean

is agent for the Stoddard-Dayton. The Franklin and the Cameron people bid on air-cooled cars and the Cameron people bid \$100 below the Knox company, but the bid was thrown out because it was not accompanied by a check. The Stoddard-Dayton concern offered a car water cooled, for \$1485. The Knox car will cost \$2000, to be delivered within 30 days. The car will be sold through the Moody Bridge garage.

SUDDEN DEATHS

Three Occurred in the City of Lawrence Yesterday

LAWRENCE, Dec. 29.—Three deaths were reported to the authorities yesterday and an autopsy will be held by Medical Examiner Dow to ascertain the cause in one case, that of Joseph Vieux of 236 Valley street. The other two victims, Mina Hammond and William Gamble, died of natural causes, the medical examiner believed.

Vieux, who was 56 years of age, was employed as a blacksmith in a paper mill and was taken ill Tuesday. He complained that some connection had been mixed and given him by a friend. The police are somewhat skeptical as to this, a theory being that he drank muriatic acid, mistaking it for liquor.

There is said to have been bottles containing the acid in a locker in the mill. He continued to grow worse until death claimed him.

Mrs. Mina Hammond, aged 55 years, died at her boarding place, 5 Methuen street, yesterday morning. She was born in Waterbury, Me. Burial will take place in Waltham. She was a widow.

William Gamble was an old-time resident. He was sitting in a chair at 113 Valley street and some one addressed the conversation to him, but received no response. Investigation revealed that he was dead. He was about 65 years of age and a widower.

AT ST. ANNE'S BIG CONTRACT

Funeral of C. H. Conant This Afternoon

Lamson Co. Is Preparing for It

The funeral of the late Charles H. Conant, one of Lowell's best known lawyers, took place this afternoon from his home, 19 Astor street and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Anne's church at which the deceased had been a constant and devout attendant. The church was well filled with mourning friends, including delegations from the Middlesex and Lowell Bar associations and a delegation from the Board of Trade, consisting of President Harvey B. Greene and several of the past presidents of the organization. Simple but impressive funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. St. John Chambré, pastor of St. Anne's. The bereaved were the vestrymen of St. Anne's, Dr. Pillsbury, Charles W. Eaton, John J. Connell, Edward M. Burke, W. K. Russell, Frederick P. Marble and Franklin K. Nourse. At the conclusion of the service the funeral cortege proceeded to the Lowell cemetery where the remains were consigned to their final resting place in the family lot. There were many floral tributes. The interment was in charge of the J. B. Currier Co.

The U. S. government contract for hoisting machines to carry ammunition to the magazines of guns on board war vessels awarded the Lamson Consolidated Store Service Co. of this city has not yet been started upon. In order to fill the contract it is necessary for the company to install new machinery and arrangements are now being made for the installation of the machinery. More than 25 carpenters are at work on new floors and, to a great extent, the plant is being rearranged.

GREAT SUCCESS

FRENCH CARPENTERS' UNION HELD A SMOKE TALK

The French Carpenters' union held a well attended smoke talk last night in its rooms at the corner of Kirk and Merrimack streets. The affair was given for the benefit of a sick member and proved to be a good success. Speeches, songs, recitations and piano selections were given during the evening and refreshments were served. Mr. Clovis Ouellette, president of the organization had general charge of the soiree.

Mr. Thomas J. Goyette presented each of the little orphans of the French American orphanage with a specially made whistle.

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FOR PLAINTIFF

Finding in Case of Tiles vs. Sprague

Frederick A. Fisher, counsel for the plaintiff, in the case of *Wills H. Giles, administrator, vs. Frances W. Sprague, executor*, which was heard before Judge Harris at the recent jury waived session yesterday, was notified of the court's finding for the plaintiff in the

sum of \$1600, with interest added, making the total assessment of damages \$1966.16. The case involved a worthless mortgage. The plaintiff sued to recover a portion of a legacy, the legacy having been paid by the executor, part in money and part in mortgages, and a release taken. The release was set up as a defense, but the plaintiff claimed that it was given on account of misstatements honestly made by the defendant. The price taken to pay the mortgage was represented to be a first mortgage on Lowell property containing a two-tenement dwelling. It was shown by the evidence that two or more mortgages on the same property preceded this one, and moreover,

that the property described was vacant land. One of the witnesses was a child, who testified to writing the name that was affixed to the papers, which name was that of a fictitious person.

\$30,000 LOSS

VINEYARD HAVEN, Dec. 29.—The summer residence of Ellis Hollingsworth of Braintree, the paper mansion on the west side of Vineyard Haven harbor, was destroyed by fire early yesterday. The loss will be about \$30,000. It is believed that a fire left burning in the building by workmen engaged on repairs started the blaze.

HOLY CROSS BOYS

Held Pretty Party in Associate Hall

The second annual dancing party of the students of Holy Cross college, residing in Lowell, was held in Associate hall, last evening and was an extremely pretty affair. The decorations were most attractive and appropriate, the purple and white of Holy

Cross predominating. The pennants of Colby, Colgate, Carleton, Dartmouth, De Pauw, Rutgers, Robinson, Harvard, Haverford, Yale, Maine and Worcester Polytechnic were displayed in a gorgeous collection. A dainty order of dances was distributed. During the evening, Pyne entered. The affair came to an end shortly after midnight. The music was Hubbard's best. The matrons were: Mrs. A. F. Downing, Mrs. R. A. Kelley, Mrs. C. F. Keyes and Mrs. R. J. Lang. William F. Duffy, '11, was floor marshal, and his assistants were: Leo A. King, '12; Cornelius J. O'Neil, '12; Frederick W. Brady, '12; Thomas F. Markham, '12, and James

J. Clinton, '14. The aids were: Dennis J. Murphy, '04; Thomas B. O'Hearn, '08; Joseph C. Pyne, '10; John J. Gillick, '12; Edwin P. Hassett, '12; Patrick J. Reynolds, '12, and William J. Conley, '13.

CHILDREN OF MARY

HELD ELECTION OF OFFICERS TUESDAY EVENING

The Children of Mary sodality of the Sacred Heart church, held their annual election of officers at their regular meeting Tuesday evening, the meeting being preceded by the recitation of the office and benediction by Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., spiritual

director. The election of officers, made necessary by the resignation of the president, Miss Mary Wood, resulted in the following choice: President, Miss Lila Holden; vice president, Miss Elizabeth Altschell; secretary, Miss Nellie Murphy; treasurer, Miss Alice Walsh. All of the above named were former office holders with the exception of Miss Walsh.

Kept The King At Home "For the past year we have kept the king of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family," writes Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. "They are sure remedy for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c at A. W. Dows & Co."

Lowell, Thursday, December 29, 1910

A. G. POLLARD COMPANY

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

SPECIAL

Beginning this morning, our entire stock of PYROGRAPHY GOODS will be sold at JUST ONE-HALF THE REGULAR PRICES. This includes Postcard Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Glove Boxes, Dressing Cape Boxes, Pipe Racks, Brush Broom Cases, Mirrors, Waste Baskets, Jewel Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Photo Boxes, Tie Racks, Picture Frames, Panels, Book Racks and Outfits. Everything at HALF REGULAR PRICES. All the Brass Work Goods are reduced in price One-Third.

EAST SECTION—CENTRE AISLE

BOOKS ARE MUCH CHEAPER

BOOKS AND CALENDARS MARKED DOWN—

Books for Boys and Girls—Fiction and Gift Books. Were 25c, now 12c each, 2 for 20c

POPULAR COPYRIGHTS AND BOXED BOOKS—

Were 12c and 50c, now 47c each, 3 for \$1.00

BOOKS OF POETRY—

Poems by the Most Popular Poets: Grecian Padded Edition, were 50c, now 25c each

Woodbine Padded Edition, were 50c, now 25c each

Complete Poems of Holmes, Longfellow, Lowell and Whittier, were 50c, now 25c each

DICTIONARIES—

Pocket Edition, were 10c, now 5c each

New Century Dictionary, were 25c, now 12c each

Others that were 75c and 80c, marked to 35c

Others that were \$1.25, marked to 60c

Others that were \$1.50, marked to 75c

Others that were \$2.25, marked to \$1.00

COOK BOOKS—

Marion Harland's, were 25c, marked to 12c

"Us Two", were 75c, marked to 35c

Marion Harland's, (large), were 80c, marked to 40c

CALENDARS—

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SECRETARY NAGEL SAVED \$10,000**Makes Some Important Recommendations**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Secretary Nagel's annual report, sent to the president yesterday, contains many important recommendations for changes and improvements in the various bureaus and branches of the department of commerce and labor.

Great popular interest attaches to the immigration and naturalization of aliens, and much of the secretary's report is devoted to that subject.

One of the hardships of the present immigration laws, Secretary Nagel believes, is the separation of families. In many instances a father is admitted and his wife and children are barred out after the pioneer has made a home. The secretary believes that a more equitable system could be found, and says he assumes it is the purpose of the law to keep families together and not to separate them. The secretary suggests that some system, by which inquiry should be made about the families immigrants before fathers and sons are admitted, should be put into practice.

Unless immigration can be diverted from Ellis Island or reduced, there is need for additions to the facilities there. At no port is there any adequate provision for handling immigrants, declares the secretary, although at most places sites have already been bought by the government for buildings to be used for these purposes.

Stricter regulations of steamship companies in the immigrant traffic is urged in the report and a system of fines for companies which bring insane immigrants or those afflicted with contagious diseases is proposed. The secretary declares that the immigration officials even find it unwise to allow alien employees of steamships to land on American soil without applying the usual examination to them.

While the fiscal year 1910 brought a total of 1,193,097 immigrants to the United States, the prediction is made that the coming year will approach the banner year 1907 when more than 1,285,000 aliens came in. Of all those who came this year more than 274,000 admitted they had been assisted by friends. All the immigrants brought a total of \$28,197,745 with them, a per capita of about \$27. The bulk of the immigration continues to be drawn from southern and eastern Europe. Two per cent of all who applied for admission were turned back. They numbered 24,270 in all as against 10,411 in 1909. Though no increase in attempts to import contract labor is apparent, 1700 aliens were deported as such during the year. Stricter legislation to govern that class of immigration is recommended.

Secretary Nagel refers briefly to violations of the White slave law and declares that immigration officials are able to cope with only a fraction of the violations. If the traffic is to be stamped out, he says, the state and municipalities must take a more active interest.

Promotion of employees by merit and not entirely by scholastic examination is treated at length by Secretary Nagel who believes scholastic examination may be proper when an applicant enters the government service. The conditions within the service, however, he thinks, call for an entirely different test for promotion.

"Employees work under the direction and observation of chiefs of bureaus and divisions and their capacity, efficiency and resourcefulness are judged by them," says the secretary. "In the final analysis their rights to advancement should be wholly determined by the opinions of these supervising officials, provided such opinions are well informed, judicious and conscientiously reached."

Secretary Nagel puts himself on record in favor of some sort of superannuation or retirement for clerks. He believes compulsory retirement for age or disability would be an economical measure for the government and expresses the opinion that if salaries of clerks are to remain as they are, the government can afford to provide a straight pension without contribution from employees.

The work of the bureau of corporations has been highly important during the year, and probably this month a comprehensive report on its investigation of the lumber industry will be completed. The bureau now has underway investigations of the International Harvester company, the steel and tobacco industries, concentration of water power ownership, and corporate taxation.

Secretary Nagel believes the value of corporation publicity has been proved. "There should be," he said, "an active and permanent system of publicity under the federal government, by which all important industrial corporations engaged in interstate commerce shall report to one federal agency the essential facts of their business. Federal action of this sort is necessary because no state system can comprehensively cover the subject."

Thus, with a central agency of business information in continuous operation, the country would have reliable information on the management of our commercial forces, public opinion would be afforded a basis of intelligent action, unjust prejudice would be removed, and business interests would have a source of information on corporate facts covering the entire country. There would be a permanent and recognized point of contact between the government and the managers of corporations. The relations of corporate action to public interest could be considered, cooperation could be increased, and uniformity of corporate accounting could be secured.

In reviewing the work of the bureau of fisheries, Secretary Nagel proposed a protected zone for all fur-bearing animals and would have it located on the Alaskan islands. Fox and other fur-bearing animals have been generally slaughtered there, the bureau of fisheries has found, and many of the animals have been poisoned by aliens who want their skins. The secretary recommends that some part of the islands be made a reservation and that a wireless station be installed at Dutch Harbor, or Unalaska and also on the Pribilof Islands. Revenue cutters would be able to operate to greater advantage against poaching sealers if they had wireless equipment, the secretary says.

Other portions of the report review at length the year's work in the bureau of statistics, bureau of standards, light house service and coast and geodetic survey. Secretary Nagel recommends laws which will permit a closer inspection of steamships and a stricter regulation of their operation which would be conducive to the greater safety of passengers.

There Is Money In Blacking Boots

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 28.—There is a profit in blacking boots. Michael Lalli will sail for Italy today with \$10,000 in American gold to invest in land in his native country. He has been in this country 13 years, arriving with

just enough money to get by the immigration authorities. His first business venture was a boot black stand in the country courthouse here, and he has owned the privilege ever since.

INJURIES FATAL**YOUTH WAS AT WORK ON BEACON HILL TUNNEL**

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The first fatal accident in the Beacon Hill tunnel new under construction, occurred in a shaft on Boston common late yesterday, when Robert Denning, aged 17 years, was caught by a rope and fell

40 feet. The boy was employed as a carpenter's helper and lived in Chelsea.

YOUNG WOMAN**HAS BEEN APPOINTED A DEPUTY SHERIFF**

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 28.—Miss Lucy Jones, a university woman, and one of the leaders of Uniontown society, has been appointed a deputy sheriff by her father at her own request. She expects to do her part in looking after the outlaws of the Fayette County fastness.

FIRE FIGHTERS**Will Have to Be College Graduates**

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Hereafter New York's fire fighters must have college degrees. They must be graduates of the city fire college, the establishment of which was announced yesterday by Fire Commissioner Waldo.

It will open its doors next Monday. It is said to be the first institution of the kind in the world and all present employees of the department as well as recruits will be required to attend. Fifteen subjects will be included in the curriculum, embracing everything pertinent to the profession, from general fire fighting to gasoline motor engineering and first aid to the injured. It will be conducted by a fire college board of which Chief Croker will be president and the faculty will be composed of the assistant chiefs, each of whom is a specialist in some line.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BEN PITTMAN**WELL KNOWN AUTHOR AND LECTURER DEAD**

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—An illness that had not been regarded as serious, yesterday caused the death of Ben Pittman, author, lecturer and inventor. Mr. Pittman was born in England in 1822, was the author of several works on phonography and of a system of shorthand writing that bears the name of his brother, the late Sir Isaac Pittman. He came to this country and settled in Cincinnati in 1853. He was also the inventor of a process of engraving.

Annual January Markdown Sale

OF

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

STARTS TODAY AT THE

Merrimack Clothing Co.

You can save from twenty-five to fifty per cent. on every dollar's worth of clothing bought during this sale. Our customers know that when we make or print a statement it IS so—when we announce a mark down, it is an honest one.

The object of our January Sale is to turn our stock into money before stocktaking, February 1st. We buy no manufacturer's left-overs or quote imaginary values when we tell you that a man's suit is reduced from \$30.00 to \$19.50 or a black silk lined overcoat is reduced from \$35.00 to \$25.00. We're merely stating facts that can be easily proven.

You may pick out any of the following items in which you are interested and we'll prove the markdown.

MEN'S DEPT.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

\$25.00 and \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to	\$19.50
\$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats reduced to	\$16.50
\$18.00 and \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to	\$13.25
\$12.00 and \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to	\$9.75
\$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits and Overcoats reduced to	\$7.50

Men's and Young Men's Trousers

\$6.00 and \$7.00 Trousers reduced to	\$5.00
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Trousers reduced to	\$4.00
\$3.50 and \$4.00 Trousers reduced to	\$3.00
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Trousers reduced to	\$2.50
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Trousers reduced to	\$1.75

WOMEN'S DEPT.

WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS

\$40.00 Suits reduced to	\$27.50
\$30.00 and \$35.00 Suits reduced to	\$21.50
\$25.00 Suits reduced to	\$17.50
\$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits reduced to	\$14.50
\$15.00 and \$18.00 Suits reduced to	\$10.75

WOMEN'S WINTER COATS

\$30.00 and \$35.00 Coats reduced to	\$21.50
\$25.00 Coats reduced to	\$17.50
\$20.00 and \$22.50 Coats reduced to	\$14.50
\$15.00 and \$18.00 Coats reduced to	\$9.75

We have reduced all our Fur Sets, Fur Coats and Cloth Dresses from twenty-five to fifty per cent.

BOYS' DEPT.

BOYS' SUITS

\$9.00 and \$10.00 Suits reduced to	\$7.50
\$6.00 and \$7.50 Suits reduced to	\$5.00
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Suits reduced to	\$3.75
\$4.00 and \$5.00 Suits reduced to	\$3.25
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Suits reduced to	\$2.25

BOYS' REEFERS AND OVERCOATS

\$9.00 and \$10.00 Reefers and Overcoats, reduced to	\$7.50
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Merrimack Clothing Company

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

THE LATE HARRY E. SHAW

ness, try The Car. "Want" column.

In charge of J. E. O'Donnell and Sons.

Two negroes, believed to have been members of the attacking party have been arrested.

IN THE CHURCHES

Meetings and Socials
Held Last Night

The Christmas-tide festival for the Sunday school of St. John's church was held last evening and was well attended. The pastor, Rev. James Bancroft, gave an able and interesting address. At the conclusion of the recessional, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," the Christmas tree was lighted and the gifts distributed to the pupils of the Sunday school who were seated in the centre of the auditorium.

Grace Universalist Church

The executive committee of the general committee which has charge of the raising of funds for the Grace Universalist church, held a meeting last night and completed the organization for the collection of funds, and prepared a list of names to be submitted to the whole committee on Saturday. It was announced that several large contributions from people outside the church, had been received during the day.

Highland Methodist

The Men's club of the Highland M. E. church held a largely attended meeting last night in the vestries, supper was served and there was speaking and other features of an interesting entertainment. The principal address of the evening was by L. S. Wood, but recently returned from Cuba. Mr. Wood told of the island and American investment there, and of the large opportunities open to Americans on every hand. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Wesley M. Wilder and O. M. Dow.

Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary society of the Paige Street F. E. church held a well attended and interesting meeting yesterday afternoon with Mrs. William H. Upham of Princeton street in the absence through illness of the president, Mrs. M. O. Batchelder, the vice president, Mrs. B. R. Harris, presided.

A pleasing program prepared under the direction of Mrs. Leon Brown, was given, the subject being "Portions of the Second Chapter of 'Western Women in Eastern Lands.'" Miss Edith Sanders sang two selections. Refreshments were served under the direction of the hostess.

At St. Anne's Church

The children of St. Anne's Sunday school held their Christmas tree exercises last evening at 7 o'clock. Parents and friends were present and the singing of carols, and accompanying exercises, preceded the distribution of the many gifts from the gaily bedecked trees. Refreshments were served.

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Worthington Street Baptist

The members of the Philanthropic class of the Worthington Street Baptist church were entertained. Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. George Brooks, 33 Gates street. A social and musical hour followed the usual routine session. The feature of the evening, however, was a Christmas tree loaded with good things. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Wilson.

Calvary Baptist Church

The teachers and officers of the Calvary Baptist Sunday school had a large and helpful meeting last night, to plan the work for the coming year. A reflectoscope lecture was given, showing famous paintings illustrative of the Old Testament lessons. Rev. Asa R. Dills, the pastor, explained the lesson, and Frederic Woodward operated the machine. The lecture was most interesting and instructive.

SUPT. WHITTET

Discusses Demand for
Small Parks

In his annual report, Supt. Charles A. Whittet of the park department, speaking of the demand for small parks, says:

"We continue to have appeals from the people who unfortunately are living in the greatest need of recreation centers for small parks and playgrounds in various populous districts. Nothing can be done for them without funds to purchase land. Vacant sites

SUPT. CHARLES A. WHITTET
Park Dept.

In the right place are hard to find, or are not in existence. We have been compelled always for lack of funds to get playground sites by short term leases at nominal cost. In some cases with only consent to use the property until sold. As a business proposition I do not believe that this practice should be continued. The average cost to improve and equip a playground is about \$5000. The more extensive grounds call for an expenditure of from \$10,000 to \$20,000 for construction and equipment, according to area. When such funds are invested the city should own the land.

Small areas for park purposes should be provided and maintained in all the manufacturing parts of our city, so that the workmen may not, after their day's work is over, be obliged to travel a long distance to reach a large park to rest and enjoy the outdoor, health-giving rest and recreation, which, by the nature of their employment, they are deprived of.

If we want to increase our population by attracting additional laboring men skilled and unskilled, we must have specific advantages to offer in living conditions. Schools and school teachers are not enough; there must be playgrounds. A playground director; there must be parks, clean, well shaded streets, attractive residential centers, with houses to rent and for sale within the reach of these of limited means, houses that are well constructed, near parks, provided with good water, safe sewerage and ample police and fire protection.

ANNUAL BANQUET

Of Class of 1911 of Varnum School

The members of the class of 1911 of the Varnum grammar school of Centralville held their third annual luncheon last night in the banquet hall at the Richardson hotel. There were 20 who gathered about the table and enjoyed the menu and the addresses that followed.

John J. McGuirk was the toastmaster of the evening and after making an address of welcome introduced Councilman-elect Harry C. Taylor, who spoke on the class motto of 1911. Among the other speakers were W. Arthur Cole, whose subject was "Of Ideals and Arrivals" and J. Newcomb Lake spoke upon "Future." The evening's guest was Henry H. Harris, principal of the Varnum school, who gave a very interesting address on "Modern City Charters." He discussed the Des Moines, Galveston and other brands of city charter and argued in favor of the adoption of one in this city. The address was one keenly appreciated.

It is planned to bring the graduates of 1911 together in honor of the tenth anniversary.

Those present last night were: E. McDaniel, E. W. Daggett, F. E. Stewart, W. J. Johnston, Elias McGuirk, Harry C. Taylor, A. M. Nelson, John J. McGuirk, Arthur D. Ramsay, P. F. Curran, Harry N. Barr, Oscar B. Titus, John H. Gregg, Harold M. Fox, Harold Hutton, W. Arthur Cole, J. Newcomb Lake, W. E. Rokes, G. C. Morris and Henry H. Harris.

The committee on arrangements for last night's banquet was: John J. McGuirk, G. Cleveland Norris and Walter E. Rokes.

THE AUTO SKIDDED

A young lady had a narrow escape from a serious accident last night at the corner of Jackson and Central streets when an automobile skidded. The young lady sustained a few scratches.

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Large Irish Mackerel, each.	5c	Fancy Fig Bars, lb.	10c
Pure Cod Fish, lb.	10c	Best Coconut Crackers, lb.	10c
22c Can Premium Cocoa.	18c	Graham Crackers, pkg.	8c
12c Can Premium Cocoa.	8c	Oatmeal Crackers, pkg.	8c
15c Bottle Fancy Catsup.	10c	3 lbs. Spanish Onions.	10c
10c Bottle Fancy Catsup.	6c	Best Native Onions, pk.	20c
20c Bottle Joshua Longfield's Sauce.	10c	Fancy Evaporated Peaches, lb.	10c
10c Bottle Joshua Longfield's Sauce.	6c		

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Miss Clementine Jodoin, of Gresham avenue will leave this week for Ottawa to witness the religious profession of her sister, formerly Miss Rosa Jodoin of this city, into the order of the Grey Nuns of the Cross on Jan. 3, and will herself remain at the mother house of the order to become a nun. Miss Jodoin will be accompanied to Ottawa by her mother who will also witness the ceremony.

Another Lowell young woman will also make her religious profession on the same day, Miss Alexandra Archambault, daughter of Mrs. Alexandra Archambault of Rockdale avenue. Miss Archambault is known in religion as Rev. Sister St. Christopher. Her sister, Miss Eva Archambault of this city, will go to Ottawa for the ceremony.

CHARTER REVISION

COMMITTEE WILL MEET TO HEAR
DRAFT TONIGHT

The charter revision committee will meet tonight when it is expected a report from the drafting committee will be submitted.

FR. McNAMARA

PURCHASES RESIDENCE AT SALEM DEPOT

A Nashua exchange has the following in its Salem, N. H. news.

Rev. John J. McNamara has purchased the Mrs. Ida B. Allen estate at the depot for a parochial residence for the new Canby Lake parish. The property, situated on Main street, is finely located and is the most desirable place of property on the street. The house is two and one-half stories and has 12 rooms with modern improvements. There is 137 feet of land fronting on the street and it runs back 420 feet. Fr. McNamara has been residing at the place since last summer with his sister, Miss Catherine McNamara, as his housekeeper. Fr. McNamara has made a host of friends since coming to town and all wish him much success in his new field of labor.

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There were about 75 couples in attendance.

Those in charge were the members of the class: Miss Isabel Holt, president; William O'Neil, vice president; Miss Trinetta Crosby, secretary; Miss Gladys Corkum, treasurer; Ralph Wright, Henry Hayes, Miss Ethel Corson and John J. Lyons.

GOING TO CANADA

LOWELL PEOPLE TO SPEND NEW
YEAR'S THERE

Among the prominent French Americans who will spend the Jour de l'An in Canada are the following: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gervais of Alken avenue, Master Hervé Laiselle of Alken avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vigeant of Riverside street, Mrs. J. E. Lamoureux and her children Claire and Albert of Merrimack street, Z. A. Normandin, Joseph Routhier of the Lowell pharmacy, Hermidas Arvitals of John street, Mrs. L. E. Lasalle of Alken street, Mrs. Frederick Theriault of White street, Mrs. Amedee Caron of West Sixth street.

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SHOULDERS	HAMS
4-lb, lb.	SWIFT'S, lb.
7-lb, lb.	ARMOUR'S, lb.

MEDFORD LEAN BACON, sliced, lb. 18c Strip 16c

PORK	SAUSAGE
ROAST PORK, lb.	SQUIRE'S 1 lb Package.
PORK CHOPS, lb.	SQUIRE'S 2 lb. Bag.
FRESH PORK SHOULDERS, lb.	ARMOUR'S SMALL PORK.
NATIVE PIG, lb.	ARMOUR'S BEEF.
FRESH HAMS, lb.	GERMAN FRANKFURTS.
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CHOPS, lb.	PRESSED HAM, lb.
STEW, lb.	BOLOGNA, lb.
FOREQUARTER lb.	HEAD CHEESE, lb.

FANCY MILD CHEESE, lb. 15c

STEAKS	STEAKS
PORTERHOUSE, lb.	SIRLOIN, lb.
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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

TO SECURE NEW INDUSTRIES

The city of Haverhill has hit upon the right method of getting new industries to locate there. Certain local parties as promoters are to build the largest shoe factory in the world—a great steel structure eight stories high. Already most of the factories are leased and the building, large as it is, may not be adequate to meet the demand for accommodation by the various industries. There is an opportunity for promoters to make money in this way for it is always easy to induce industries to locate where they find suitable and convenient quarters ready for occupancy.

A NEWSPAPER CABINET

President Taft has formed an unofficial cabinet of newspaper men in Washington and meets them often than he meets his regular cabinet officials. This cabinet is made up of the representatives of great newspapers stopping in Washington. If President Taft thinks so much of the newspaper men as to require their constant help he should appoint some of them to his official family. Many officials who have gone down in defeat could have been saved by the advice of a cabinet such as Mr. Taft has called around him at Washington and yet this may fail to save him.

AN INTERESTING REPORT

The report of the park board is a very interesting document. It shows that very considerable progress has been made in many important directions. Our parks have been greatly improved; playgrounds have been established and the addition of the Shedd park has made our park system one of the best in New England for any city outside of Boston. The report favors much needed improvements, one of the principal being the construction of a shelter on Fort Hill and the cementing of the pond on the South common. Both are very necessary. There are not enough benches nor enough shade on Fort Hill park and the shelter would meet this drawback. The pond on the South common if cemented might be used for the younger children for bathing or at least for wading purposes in the summer and for skating in the winter. The experience with the Shedd skating rink will make such rinks more popular and cause all the shallow waters about the city to be utilized in the winter.

SOURCES OF LIFE-SAVING

There are many life-saving agencies at work in behalf of our city. The presentation of Shedd park, affording a safe field of ice on which thousands can skate, will undoubtedly save many from drowning in the rivers and canals.

The removal of four dangerous grade crossings by the N. Y., N. H. and H. and Boston and Maine railroads is another source of safety, for fatal accidents were frequent on these crossings.

If in addition we had a system of public baths by which children would be induced to avoid the risks of bathing in the rivers and canals in summer, about six lives would be saved yearly by this alone. Altogether as a result of these several agencies for the protection and benefit of the public, it is not too much to say that about a dozen lives will be saved yearly in this city. It must be a great source of pleasure to any man to feel that he saves or helps to save so many lives in each succeeding year, as it should be a source of poignant grief to the man who knows that he is even indirectly responsible for loss of life.

THE ALDERMEN DID RIGHT

The board of aldermen adopted the only safe and legal course in reference to the claim for \$2000 put in by the ex-mayor who tried unsuccessfully to oust the police board. The members of this board were put on trial, as it were, and were found not guilty. They, with a much greater plea of justification, might call upon the city to pay their heavy legal expenses, yet they have not done so, and we do not expect they will do so. Nevertheless, they were put to great expense without what the courts would deem sufficient cause. That an official should be recouped for putting other officials to a lot of unnecessary expense and at the same time bringing unsavory notoriety upon the city, would not only establish a bad precedent but would be an unwarranted use of the taxpayers' money, especially as the city pays a lawyer for doing all such legal work for the mayor, the city council and heads of departments. It should be understood in the future if city officials employ outside counsel without the authority of the city council and without an appropriation therefor, they need not expect the city to foot the bills.

CUBA LIBRE IN DANGER

There is more talk of intervention in Cuba as a result of some difficulty experienced by the interests in grabbing every valuable franchise in sight.

The Cubans are theoretically free but they are at the same time victimized by a lot of American speculators who act as filibusters in promoting trouble to bring about intervention.

The republican party originally intended to grab the island and hold it for exploitation but was prevented from doing so by the force of public opinion. Now, however, the subject is being agitated afresh and as the government has arranged in the treaty it can take possession of the island at any time and on any pretext satisfactory to itself. That means that "Cuba Libre" is not worth a groat, and in fact that the ultimate destiny of Cuba is either to be held as a subject state or else to be annexed and exploited by the "interests," the speculators and combines that want to get possession of the natural resources of the country, the sugar and tobacco fields, that can be merchandised and capitalized to such advantage in this country.

SEEN AND HEARD

It is better to go in a little blind sometimes than to be so much time studying the railroad time table that you miss the train.

Even the boy who has just thrown a soft snowball at you, and knocked off your glasses, and blasted you with cold slush, was somebody's little darling coming baby once.

The man who continues to pay his wife compliments right along after they are married seldom has reason to complain that his buttons aren't sewed on or that he doesn't get what he wants to eat.

Why is it that people who do things in moving pictures are always in such a tremendous hurry?

When a woman asks her husband how he likes the new hat she has bought, one way out for him is to exclaim enthusiastically: "Well, you are a wonder for doing a great deal with a little money."

Work at the washboard does a great deal to develop choppy arms, but the girls of this generation from experience would never know it.

A dozen direct censures are easier to bear than one morganatic commitment.

Even popularity can be overcome. In Rome, along in the first century, you are full of regrets that Michaelangelo died; but by and by you only regret that you didn't see him do it.

We know all about the habits of the ant, we know all about the habits of the bee, but we know nothing at all about the habits of the oyster. It seems almost certain that we have been choosing the wrong time for studying the oyster.

Behold! the fool stilt. "Put not all thine eggs in the one basket," which is but a manner of saying, "Scatter your money and your attention." But the wise man saith, "Put all your eggs in the one basket and—watch that basket."

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Theodore Roosevelt, Wilfred Hudson Osgood of the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago, and Samuel Hubbard Scudder of Cambridge have been elected corresponding members of the London Zoological society.

Miss Helen M. Gould has given to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, the Murch collection of Egyptian antiquities, consisting of 1003 scarabs, seal cylinders and other forms of seal; 725 amulets; 211 statuettes of beads; 106 pieces of glass; fifty-one ushabti, and 1159 other subjects, including canopic jars, stone and pottery vases and bronzes—a total of 3370 objects, which have not yet been placed on exhibition.

Ernest L. Novra of the board of assessors of the town of Saugus has offered to aid to the extent of \$100 some deserving boy in the senior class of the high school who intends to enter college next fall. Selection will rest with the school committee.

William LeQueux wrote his first novel on the trains on which he rode to and from his office when he was an editor of the London Globe, living in the suburbs. The manuscript was, however, transcribed by a typewriter before it was submitted to the publishers. Little Lewis Morris "Epic of Iliads" was largely written while its author was riding in the underground trains in London.

The New York Times hears a rumor that in the course of the winter, Sir Herbert Tree may come to the New theatre and bring to its stage the whole performance of Shakespeare's "Henry VIII," that has flourished for many weeks under his hand in London. At the least negotiations seem to be going forward to this end, though Sir Herbert's announced revival of "Macbeth" and his desire to improve the

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A DECREASE

IN THE IMPORTATION OF MANUFACTURERS' MATERIALS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A marked falling off in the importation of manufacturers' materials is indicated by the November import record, just completed by the bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor. This is especially true of India rubber, hides and skins, wool, copper, fibers, lumber and pig iron. Of hides and skins the November imports aggregated 26 1/2 million pounds, valued at but 5 1/2 million dollars, against 69 1/2 million pounds, valued at 11 1/2 million dollars in November of last year. November imports of raw wool amounted to 6 1/2 million pounds, valued at a little over 1 million dollars, as compared with 20 1/2 million pounds, valued at 3 1/2 million dollars in November of a year ago. Of unmanufactured fibers—the November imports were 23,147 tons, valued at a little more than 2 million dollars, against 25,203 tons, valued at 2 1/2 million dollars in November of the preceding year. Of lumber (boards, deals, and planks) the November 1910 imports aggregated 103,381 M ft., with a total value of 2 million dollars, as compared with 119,570 M ft., valued at nearly 2 1/2 million dollars in the same month of 1909. The November 1910 imports of India rubber, aggregated 5 1/2 million pounds, valued at 5 1/2 million dollars, against 69 1/2 million pounds valued at 11 1/2 million dollars in November of last year. Imports of pig iron in November, 1910, were but 20 thousand tons valued at about a half million dollars, against 35 thousand tons valued at nearly three-quarters of a million dollars in November of the preceding year. Raw silk and pig tin show a marked increase compared with last November. Articles other than manufacturers'

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WOMAN DROPPED AT GRAVE OF HER HUSBAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Mrs. James Keely, of Flushing, L. I., fell dead of heart disease yesterday beside the open grave of her husband, as the coffin was being lowered into it. Husband and wife were both photographers and had worked side by side for 35 years.

LIUT. THOMAS WEBS

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 29.—Lieut. John Joseph Thomas, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Adams, R. I., and Miss William Elizabeth Koch, of Fort Monroe were married yesterday morning at Old Point. The wedding was one of the social events of the season of the post.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

materials show, in most cases, but little change, some representing a slight reduction and others a slight increase when compared with the reports of November a year ago.

PROF. SARGENT

DISCUSSES THE POSITION OF COLLEGE ATHLETES

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—If a resolution adopted yesterday by the Athletic Research society at its annual meeting in this city, is concurred in by the athletic bodies represented in the society, friendly relations with the Amateur Athletic union will be broken off, and immediate steps taken toward the organization of an independent federation to exercise the control formerly vested in the Union.

The society was organized three years ago for the purpose more particularly of developing school athletics and investigating the administrative control of the sport. A committee appointed at the last meeting to look into the latter subject reported yesterday through its chairman, Dr. Geo. L. Maylan of Columbia university, recommending that local groups be formed in various sections of the country which should join district associations of the A. A. U., thus making it possible to control their competitions.

Objection was made to this affiliation with the A. A. U., the recommendation was voted down, and a committee headed by Prof. Maylan was appointed to draft a plan for the organization of an independent federation. The meeting was addressed by Dr. D. A. Sargent, director of physical training at Harvard university, on professionalization in amateur athletics. He declared that over-specialization at the expense of the development of all-around athletes made the whole tendency of the large colleges and universities wrong.

"There is no difference between the student who assists in college athletics at a salary because he needs it, and the wealthy student who gives his services because he does not happen to need the money," he said. "One is as much a professional as the other. We must build the all-around athlete. As it is now, the boy who is expert in a special line of sport actually dictates terms to a college, because his place cannot be filled easily."

AEROPLANE DERBY

WAS WON BY ENGLAND AND FRANCE

AVIATION FIELD, LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 29.—England and France, in a speed contest defeated the United States yesterday in the first aeroplane derby ever run. James Radley, the British speed champion in a French Blériot monoplane, beat Eugene Rhy, driving a Curtiss racer and Phil Parmelee in a "Baby" Wright in an eight and three-quarters mile race.

He established a new record for the Los Angeles field, his time for the 3 1/2 mile being 3:12.15 or an average of about 57 miles an hour. His fastest lap was made at the rate of almost a mile a minute.

Ely's time was 10:03.45, or about 52 miles an hour, while Parmelee covered the course in 10:35, or about 49 miles an hour.

The exhibition flying is about to pass into the realm of commonplace," said Glenn H. Curtiss this evening. "The novelty has worn off and henceforth racing will be the thing. The day is at hand when aviation meets will consist solely of racing."

LARCENY CHARGE

SERVANT SAID TO HAVE \$12,000 IN BANK

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Lilly McDowell, in jail here on the charge of stealing \$800 worth of jewelry from H. Choteau Dyer, an attorney, while a servant in his home, has \$12,000 on deposit in the Pittsburgh, Pa., bank for savings, according to information in Mr. Dyer's possession.

Dyer has attached the bank account and it is reported that Alvin, of Chicago, on whose information the girl was arrested, here last Saturday, also has filed an attachment.

Local detectives are making country-wide inquiry to learn whether the girl has other bank accounts. The value of the jewelry she is accused of stealing from different homes in which she was employed, is stated by the local police to be at least \$75,000.

NAT GOODWIN

HAS SETTLED DIFFICULTIES WITH HIS WIFE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Difficulties between Nat C. Goodwin and his wife who was Miss Edna Goodrich, are understood to have been settled yesterday. Mr. Goodwin called at the office of his lawyer, who also acts for Mrs. Goodwin, and entered into an agreement regarding the dissolution of property said to be valued at \$15,000. The lawyer denied that the agreement had anything to do with divorce proceedings or that a legal separation is pending.

"So far as I know," he said, "today's agreement settles everything between them. I would know if there was anything else, as I am attorney for both. No papers have been served on Mr. Goodwin and no action has been filed."

SENATOR GRADY

NOT A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, announced last night that Senator Thomas F. Grady has decided that he will not permit his name to be presented as a candidate for president pro tem of the next state senate.

DIED SUDDENLY

WOMAN DROPPED AT GRAVE OF HER HUSBAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Mrs. James Keely, of Flushing, L. I., fell dead of heart disease yesterday beside the open grave of her husband, as the coffin was being lowered into it. Husband and wife were both photographers and had worked side by side for 35 years.

LIUT. THOMAS WEBS

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 29.—Lieut. John Joseph Thomas, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Adams, R. I., and Miss William Elizabeth Koch, of Fort Monroe were married yesterday morning at Old Point. The wedding was one of the social events of the season of the post.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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Always remember the full name. Look

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E. W. Grove

LIVELY CONTEST PANAMA CANAL

Expected at Meeting of the D. A. R.

Trade Questions Considered By President

The biennial election of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which is to be held at Washington in April, promises to develop another lively contest for president-general. There will be the same candidates as at the election of 1908, and there will probably be more determination and bitterness. The political currents in the organization are already rippled.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, of Bloomington, Ill., who was chosen over Mrs. William Cunningham Story, of New York two years ago, is an avowed candidate for re-election, and her supporters are already at work. Although no announcement of Mrs. Story's candidacy has been made, she will run again, and her friends are busy, also.

The situation is complicated by the fact that Mrs. Scott, who was elected by a narrow plurality, was given the place with the understanding that she would not stand for re-election. When Mrs. Scott was entertained by the Massachusetts D. A. R. last fall, she surprised some of those who had supported her by stating that, inasmuch as it had always been the custom to honor a president-general with a re-election, she expected to be called to serve another term. Her sister, Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, was formerly president-general.

The friends of Mrs. Scott are calling attention to her business-like administration, saying that she has a right to change her mind.

Mrs. Story had a strong following in Massachusetts two years ago, and her friends claim that she has not lost strength since. They are arranging to have her visit Boston within a few weeks. There will be a reception and dinner at a Back Bay hotel, attended by members of the organization from all parts of the state. It is expected that her boom for the presidency-general will then be formally launched and efforts made to pledge votes for her.

Massachusetts has in the past avoided as far as possible all participation in politics within the organization, and at no time has sent pledged delegates to the national gathering. The attempt to instruct in favor of Mrs. Story, it is stated by some of the members, is very likely to provoke a lively local contest.

YALE DEFEATED PRINCETON

FUNERALS

BLAKE—The funeral of Marshall Blake took place from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carrie E. Storm, 16 Hazelino street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. C. Wilson, pastor of the Chelmsford Street F. B. church, officiated. There was singing by Mrs. A. W. Streeter. The bearers were: Victor Storm, Arthur Marshall, Arthur Mollieur and Mr. Sharpe. Among the floral offerings were the following:

Cycle on sheaf of wheat, inscribed "Father," Mrs. C. E. Storm; wreath, inscribed "Grandpa," grandchildren of deceased; wreath on box, neighbors; sheaf of wheat, Mrs. Ellis Blake and family; sheaf of wheat, Ladies' Aid society of Chelmsford Street F. B. church; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marshall and Albion Blake; spray, Chelmsford Street F. B. church; spray, Women's Relief Corps No. 33, and spray, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cheney. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

M. Young & Co. were the funeral directors.

VARNEY—The funeral of James H. Varney took place yesterday afternoon from the Edson cemetery chapel. Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett, pastor of the Dracut Centre Congregational church, officiated. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. John Parker. The bearers were Mantley H. Varney, J. Clark Osterhout, Charles C. Eddison and Fred S. Osterhout. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

BORST—The funeral of Lillian E. Borst took place yesterday afternoon, from the home of her parents, 175 Warrenton street. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor of the Eliot Congregational church, officiated. Miss Green sang appropriate selections. The bearers were: William C. Heller, William Becht, Harry H. Boehme and Parley Zeiner. The floral offerings were as follows: Pillow, inscribed "Our Lillian," family of deceased; wreath on standard, engineering department of the Harvard Brewing company; pillow, Brewster & Co., Local No. 318, star, Mr. and Mrs. Boehme; wreath, Edward Zollinger; spray, Mrs. C. A. Hamer; spray, employees of Brewery Works; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Gottlob Thumma; spray, Mrs. Lizzie Grundler and family; spray, Brecht family; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Green; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Stevens; spray, Mrs. Stahl; spray, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mitten; and spray, Miss Maud G. Green. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. C. M. Young & Co. were the funeral directors.

CAMPBELL—The funeral of Arthur J. Campbell took place from his home, 2 Branch place, off Branch street, yesterday forenoon. Rev. George F. Kengott, pastor of the First Unitarian church, officiated. There was singing of appropriate selections by the Temple quartet. The bearers were: Hiram Vining, George Campbell, Philip Lederman and George Brown. There were many floral offerings. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. C. M. Young & Co. were the funeral directors.

The floral tributes were as follows: Pillow, family; wreath, from Mrs. Jennie Conant, Hiram Vining family, Mrs. Alonzo Vining and daughter Blanche, Mr. and Mrs. Ames, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lederman, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith and daughter Blanche, sheaf of wheat and palms from Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brown; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Walton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Dean, Mrs. Trenholm and Miss Elta Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers and family, Mrs. Nellie Madocks and family, Mrs. M. D. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. Durgin, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tarr, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bisette and family, Mrs. J. Keefe and Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. William Peeters and family, Paul Flanagan and family; Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Miss Victoria Simpson; arch and pillow, Lowell Gas Light employees; wreath, Lowell Gas Light employees.

BRADY—The funeral of the late Terrence Brady took place this morning at 8:40 o'clock from his late home, 109 Jowett street and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated. Rev. Dennis Murphy, celebrant; Rev. Francis Mullin, deacon, and Rev. John J. Shaw, sub-deacon. The choir directed by Mr. Thomas P. Boulger sang the Gregorian mass. Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. The solos of the mass were sustained by Mr. Boulger and Miss Griffin. The floral offerings consisted of a pillow of roses and carnations inscribed "Brother," from the brother of the deceased; large wreath of violets, roses and ferns from the clerks of the Western avenue freight office, and wreath of gales from a friend. The bearers were Messrs. W. D. Howell, Frank Burgess, W. Bull and Peter McManis representing the Freight Clerks' association, and James Sullivan and James McCann. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the final absolution was given at the grave by Rev. Fr. Murphy. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

MASON—The funeral of George Mason took place from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joel Scoble, 113 London street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street Methodist church, officiated. The bearers were: Joseph Sutcliffe, Samuel Scoble, George Cochran and Ambrose Hindle. Among the floral offerings were the following: Pillow, inscribed "Father," Mrs. Joel Scoble; wreath, inscribed "Grandpa," Mrs. Arthur Chazanay; Miss Blanche Scoble and Master Thomas Scoble; standing cross, Mr. and Mrs. James Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mason and Bert Mason; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sutcliffe; bunch of violets, Mr. and Mrs. William Scoble; sheaf of wheat, Frank Killery; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaw and Harry Jepson; spray, Mrs. Myer; spray, Mrs. Sophia Pearson and Mrs. William Pearson; and spray, Mr. and Mrs. Catchpole. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. C. M. Young & Co. were the funeral directors.

BROSNAHAN—The funeral of the late Miss Mary Brosnahan, well known in Lowell, took place this morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 23 Westcott street, Dorchester, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the South Station and the remains were placed aboard the 10 o'clock train for Brattleboro, Vermont, where the burial is to take place in St. Michael's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons of this city.

"INSURGENTS"

Will Hold Meeting in Lynn Tonight

LYNN, Dec. 29.—The so-called "insurgent" members of Cutters Assembly, Knights of Labor, who were denied admittance to the annual meeting of the assembly last night because they were alleged to be in arrears in the payment of dues, will hold a meeting tonight. It is stated by some of the men prominent among the "insurgents" that the meeting will result in a movement to divide the assembly, the seceding members to affiliate with either the United Shovelworkers of America or the Boot & Shoe Workers union.

Cutters Assembly, Knights of Labor, is considered by labor men the strongest as well as the most conservative labor organization in the shoe industry. It has not declared a strike in a number of years, all of its differences with the manufacturers having been settled satisfactorily by arbitration. Practically 90 per cent of its members are English-speaking workmen. I. B. Armstrong, head of the local assembly as well as the head of the cutters' national organization, has sent an appeal to the loyal members of the assembly asking them for a display of conservatism, which, he says, is especially necessary at the present time when, as he expresses it, "an attempt is being made to take possession of the organization by militant methods."

Cook, Taylor & Co.

231-237 CENTRAL STREET

IMPORTANT---Ladies' Garment Store

We have been two days getting ready for a MONSTER CLEARANCE SALE of Suits, Coats, Furs, Dresses, Skirts, Kimonos, etc. The manager says: "Cut prices," and down they go.

SALE STARTS TODAY

All our Christmas stock left over from our large sales of Christmas week, are marked down below cost.

Below are a Few of the Many Bargains.

SUITS

100 Suits, were \$35 and \$40. Last call \$12.50
200 Perfect Fitting Suits, worth \$25. Last price \$10.00
100 Natty Suits, were \$22. Last price \$8.98

COATS

\$10 All Wool Ladies' Coats, in black and colors, 51 inches long. Mid-winter sale. \$3.49
200 Suits, in all colors, 51 inches long, strictly all wool, were \$15 and \$18. Last price \$8.49
Ladies' Black Caracul Coats, sizes 36 to 46 bust, 51 inches long, lining warranted, were \$16.50. Last price \$8.98

Misses' Winter Coats

300 Misses' Coats, sizes 6 to 14, were \$2.50. Mid-winter sale. 98c
Misses' Black Caracul Coats, were \$6. Last call \$3.49
Misses' Black and Colored Plush Coats, sizes 6 to 14, quilted lining, were \$8.50. Last price \$4.98

FURS

8 Dozen Black and Sable Muffs, were \$2.50. Last call 98c
4 Dozen Black Astrachan Muffs, were \$4.50. Last price \$2.25
200 Misses' Sets, were \$3.50. Last call 98c
\$22 Lynx Sets (Barrel Muff). Last price \$12.50

DRESS SKIRTS

500 Black and Colored Dress Skirts, to fit large and small ladies; waist measures 22 in. to 40 in.; five styles to select from, were \$2.98. Sale \$1.29

WAIST DEPT.

Ladies' Persian and Lace Waists, were \$2.50. Marked down to \$1.39
Ladies' Velvet Waists, were \$1.98. Marked down to 98c
Ladies' White Tailored and Lawn Waists, were \$1 and \$1.50. Marked down to 69c

Infants' and Misses' Dept.

Infants' White and Colored Bearskin Bonnets, were 25c and 50c. Down to 19c
Children's Colored Plush Felt and Bearskin Bonnets, were \$2 and \$3. Down to \$1.39
Children's Felt Hats, were \$1. Down to 49c
Misses' Hats, in felt and bearskin, were \$2 and \$3. Down to 98c
Misses' Black Beaver Hats, were \$4 and \$5. Down to \$2.50
Misses' Colored Dresses, plain or plaid, were \$2. Down to 98c
Misses' Colored Dresses, were \$3, \$4 and \$5. Down to \$1.98
Children's Plush and Caracul Coats, were \$5.98. Down to \$2.98
Children's Colored Bearskin Coats, small sizes, were \$2. Now 69c
Children's Cloth Coats, were \$2.98 and \$3.98. Now 98c
Children's Bearskin Leggings, were \$1. Now 49c

HOSIERY DEPT.

Men's Silk Hose, black, pearl and navy. 49c pair
Ladies' Plain and Embroidered Hose. 39c pair
Children's Silk and Wool Hose, regular price 39c. 3 Pairs for \$1

GLOVE DEPT.

Goods marked to cost and lower for this sale.
A Full Line of Pique Kid Gloves, regular price \$1.50. Now \$1.25
\$1.25 Value, black and white and all colors. Now \$1.00

Big Bargains in Neckwear

Collars, regular price 50c. Now 39c
Collars, regular price 25c. Now 19c
Cord, in boxes. 10c Box; 3 for 25c
Ruching, regular price 25c. Now 19c Box
Embroidered Swiss Collar and Cuff Sets, regular price 50c. Now 39c
A Few Fancy Belts, regular price \$1. Now 50c

DRESS GOODS

We are cutting the prices here right and left; must reduce the stock thousands of dollars before our annual inventory. COME FOR BARGAINS.
Remnants and Odds and Ends displayed on Centre Counter at HALF PRICE.

UNDERWEAR DEPT.

Ladies' and Children's Soiled Underwear at Greatly Reduced Prices.
Men's Soiled Underwear Half Price.
Men's Natural Wool \$1 Shirts and Drawers. Now 79c
Men's Canteen Shirts and Drawers, were \$1.75 and \$1.50. Now \$1.25

BIG CUT HERE

100 Umbrellas, were \$1 and \$1.25. Marked down to 89c
\$7 Ladies' Pure Silk Umbrellas, sterling handles. Now \$4.99
And hundreds of others in Men's, Ladies' and Children's, at big reductions.
88c Mercerized Box Waistings, 3 1-2 yards each. Now 89c Box
69c Mercerized Box Waistings, 3 1-2 yards each. Now 59c Box
59c Mercerized Box Waistings, 3 1-2 yards each. Now 49c Box

ALL DOLLS WAY BELOW COST

KIMONAS

Ladies' Long Flannelette Kimonos, were \$1.50, \$1.98. Marked down to 79c
Ladies' Heavy Blanket Bath Robes, were \$3.50. Marked down to \$2.25

SWEATERS

Ladies' All Wool Sweaters, were \$3, \$4 and \$5. Marked down to \$2.49
Ladies' All Wool Sweaters, were \$1.98 and \$2.98. Marked down to \$1.49

HANDKERCHIEFS

1 Lot of Soiled Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 12 1-2c and 15c values, for 9c, 3 for 25c

VEILINGS

Short Lengths in Tuxedo Veilings, 25c values, for 19c Yard

WHITE APRONS

Soiled and Missed White Aprons—
75c values, for 59c
50c values, for 39c
25c values, for 19c

Bargains, Notion Dept.

Belt Buckles, regular prices 39c and 50c. Sale price 15c
Brooches, regular prices 25c, 50c, 75c. Sale price 15c
Ruhfahm, regular price 25c. Sale price 19c
Barrettes, regular price 10c. Sale price 5c
Tar Soap 3 Cakes for 25c
Collar Supporters, regular price 19c. Sale price 10c
Crochet Silk, regular price 5c a spool. Sale price 2 for 5c
Hooks and Eyes, regular 5c card. Sale price 1c
Common Pins 2 Papers 5c
Green School Bags, regular price 25c. Sale price 19c

BASEMENT

SPECIAL PRICES IN COTTONS

Bleached Cotton, yard wide, worth 7c. 5 1/2c yd.
Fruit of Loom, yard wide, worth 12 1-2c. 9c yd.
Unbleached Cotton, yard wide, worth 12 1-2c. 7c yd.
Cottons at Different Widths, bleached and unbleached, slightly soiled, to sell at cost.
Special on Sheets for this sale only, at 39c each
Prints, Percales and Ginghams, at reduced prices.
Outing Flannels, worth 50c. 5c yard
Apron Ginghams, worth 50c. 5c yard
Big Mark-down in Comforters and Blankets.

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The most effective remedy for Colds, Grippe, Sore Throat and Feverishness is ALLEOTONE.

All these conditions are due to lowered vitality and should be treated with a tonic.

There are two kinds of tonic: One kind builds up by stimulation, another that builds by feeding the body-cells.

The first kind, which is the commoner, is made with alcohol, or strychnine or some other stimulant. They often do good, but they are made from materials that are foreign to the human system.

The other kind is made solely from the elements from which the human body is built up. Of this class of tonic, ALLEOTONE is the best known example. It is a concentrated, liquid cell-food which gives directly to the

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ALLEOTONE is more than a tonic. It is a preventive, a cure of most germ-diseases because it strengthens in the cells of the human body their in-born, natural power of resisting disease germs.

You may ask: "But why not take a stimulating tonic?"

This is why:

All chemicals or drugs are either FOREIGN or NATURAL to the human system. Probably all the medicine you ever took was foreign—that is, of such a nature that your body at once began a struggle to cast it out.

That struggle stimulated the system to abnormal activity, and, so cured the sickness. But it did so at a great sacrifice of vitality

and with depressing after effects.

ALLEOTONE is made entirely and exclusively from the very chemical elements of which the human body is built.

ALLEOTONE contains only the elements that are as natural to the system as water itself. It causes no unnatural stimulation. The body, instead of trying to cast it forth, takes it up and assimilates it like water. No unfavorable after effect is ever found because ALLEOTONE acts not by stimulating but by directly feeding to the body-cells those elements of which their need is shown by the illness.

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ALLEOTONE is the perfect tonic. It is the product of a new school of medicine. It is widely prescribed by physicians for all infectious diseases, and thousands of experiences show that it produces a far higher percentage of cures than any treatment based on drugs that are foreign to the system.

Use ALLEOTONE frequently as a tonic, and you will immensely reduce your liability to Colds, Grippe, Sore Throat, Tonsillitis and other more serious infectious diseases.

ALLEOTONE is used with remarkable effectiveness in treating Measles, Mumps and Whooping Cough.

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OUR ANNUAL

MARK DOWN SALE

Of Men's, Young Men's, Boys' and Children's Fall and Winter Clothing and Furnishing goods, starts FRIDAY MORNING at almost half price.

Remember this is not a lot of Suits and Overcoats bought at a sale, but the balance of our well selected up-to-date stock which we want to close out. We believe in cleaning up every season, regardless of cost. We have no room for left-overs.

Read the following prices very carefully:

\$10.00 and \$11.00 Suits marked down to.....\$6.95	\$4.00 and \$4.50 Suits marked down to.....\$2.98
\$12.00 and \$13.50 Suits marked down to.....\$7.95	\$5.00 Suits marked down to.....\$3.48
\$15.00 and \$16.50 Suits marked down to.....\$9.95	\$6.00 and \$7.00 Suits marked down to.....\$4.98
\$18.00 Suits marked down to.....\$12.95	
\$20.00 Suits marked down to.....\$13.95	
\$22.00 and \$25.00 Suits marked down to.....\$16.50	
\$8.00 Overcoats marked down to.....\$5.95	
\$10.00 Overcoats marked down to.....\$6.45	
\$15.00 and \$16.50 Overcoats marked down to.....\$9.95	
\$18.00 Overcoats marked down to.....\$11.95	
\$20.00 Overcoats marked down to.....\$13.95	
\$22.00 Overcoats marked down to.....\$14.95	

Our Children's Dept. the Pride of Our Store.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Overcoats marked down to.....\$1.65	
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Overcoats marked down to.....\$2.39	
\$4.00 and \$4.50 Overcoats marked down to.....\$2.98	
\$5.00 Overcoats marked down to.....\$3.48	
\$6.00 Overcoats marked down to.....\$3.98	
\$2.00 Suits marked down to.....\$1.19	
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Suits marked down to.....\$1.39	
\$3.50 Suits marked down to.....\$2.48	

FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT

A lot of \$1.00 Shirts marked down to.....69c	
A lot of 69c Shirts marked down to.....35c	
10 Dozens of 50c Sweaters marked down to.....29c	
8 Dozens of \$1.00 Sweaters marked down to.....79c	
6 Dozens of \$5.00 Shaker Knit Sweaters.....\$2.69	
A lot of 50c Underwear, slightly soiled, marked down to.....29c	

We wish the public a Happy New Year and our thanks for their past patronage.



MOVE ON! - MOVE ON!!

Our Third Annual Move On Sale

Starts tomorrow. Christmas over, now to clean up. Everything must move, our great stock must be reduced. Marching orders will be given to every broken line and all short lots of merchandise in our store. Everything must go no matter how fine and good it is, no matter how sharply we have to cut the prices to accomplish it, so be on hand tomorrow because there will be some rare pickings.

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Move On—Men's Clothing

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MEN'S \$15 and \$18 SUITS. **\$9.69**

Move On Price. Scotch chevrons, worsteds, oxfords, blue and gray serge, hand-made throughout, wool serge and venetian lining. Pants left unfinished for cuff or wide hem.

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Move On Price. Heavy weight chevrons and worsteds, plain blue serge and oxford gray. Made with shaped lapels and collars. Lined with good quality serge and venetian.

MEN'S \$8 SUITS. Move On **\$4.98**

Price. Different shades in fancy worsteds and heavy dark cassimeres, heavy serge lining. These are well made throughout of heavy goods.

MEN'S \$6.50 SUITS. Move On **\$3.98**

Price. Two shades of dark fancy worsted and blue chevrons. Sizes 34 to 42. Heavy weight material and well lined.

Main Floor—Clothing Dept.

Move On

Men's Clothing

Men's \$20, \$22 and \$24 convertible collar Overcoats down to **\$15**

Men's \$12 and \$18 Black Kersey. Overcoats down to **\$9.69**

Men's \$13 Presto Collar Overcoats down to **\$7.89**

Men's \$10 Convertible Collar Overcoats down to **\$5.98**

Main Floor—Clothing Dept.

Move On Prices In

Men's Pants

300 Pairs Men's Heavy Worsted, Heavy Scotch Cheviot and Heavy All Wool BLUE CASSIMERE PANTS. These are from our regular \$3.00 stock. Down to **\$2.00**

200 Pairs MEN'S HEAVY WORSTED PANTS, dark shades only. A capital working pant. Regular price \$1.50. Down to **.70c**

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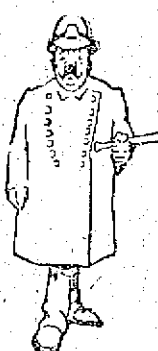
Move On—Boy's Suits and Overcoats

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS, knickerbocker style, made of heavy dark cassimere. Regular price \$2.00. Move-On Sale **.05c**

Odd lots and broken sizes in BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS, heavy worsteds, chevrons, cassimeres and serges. These sold for \$3, \$4 and \$5. Move-On Sale **\$1.08**

BOYS' RUSSIAN OVERCOATS in heavy cassimere, trimmed with brass buttons, emblem on sleeve. Regular price \$2. Move-On Sale **.08c**

Main Floor—Clothing Dept.



MOVE ON—INFANTS' WEAR

INFANTS' WRAPPERS, fleece lined, long sleeves, heavy weight. Regular price 25c. Move-On Sale **12/2c**

INFANTS' ALL WOOL BANDS. Regular price 50c. Move-On Sale **12/2c**

INFANTS' ALL WOOL CASHMERE HOSE, silk heel and toe, colors pink, blue, black or white. Regular price 25c. Move-On Sale **17c**

INFANTS' LONG DRESSES, with fancy yoke and trimmed skirt. Regular price \$1.00. Move-On Sale **.70c**

INFANTS' FELT BONNETS, with blue and pink trimming of satin ribbon and ties to match. Regular price \$1.00. Move-On Sale **.60c**

INFANTS' FELT BONNETS, in poke or hat shape, ruffling and ribbon trimmings, satin ties. Regular price \$2.00. Move-On Sale **\$1.49**

INFANTS' DUTCH POKE BONNETS, flower and ribbon trimmed, silk ties. Regular price \$1.50. Move-On Sale **.98c**

INFANTS' BEARSKIN BONNETS, plain fitted, ribbon bows, pink or blue. Regular price 75c. Move-On Sale **.40c**

INFANTS' ASTRACHAN BONNETS, in black and white mixed. Regular price 50c. Move-On Sale **.10c**

INFANTS' KNIT JACKETS, in blue, pink and white mixtures. Regular price 30c. Move-On Sale **.24c**

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MOVE ON—LADIES' UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY

LADIES' EXTRA HEAVY WEIGHT VESTS, sizes 6, 7, 8, bleached. Regular price 50c. Move-On Sale **.25c**

LADIES' HEAVY FLEECE LINED VESTS AND PANTS, regular and out sizes, unbleached. Regular price 50c. Move-On Sale **.30c**

LADIES' ALL WOOL UNION SUITS, ribbed, long sleeves, ankle pants. Regular price 2.00. Move-On Sale **\$1.49**

LADIES' UNION SUITS, in medium weight, cotton fleece or unbleached, long sleeves, ankle pants. Regular price \$1.50. Move-On Sale **.88c**

LADIES' WOOL HOSE, in black, gray or natural wool, plain or ribbed. Regular price 25c. Move-On Sale **10c**

LADIES' BLACK COTTON HOSE, out sizes, rib top or hemmed, 3/4 to 10. Regular price 10c. Move-On Sale **.2 for 25c**

LADIES' MEDIUM WEIGHT COTTON LISLE HOSE, double heel and toe, garter top. Regular price 25c. Move-On Sale **10c**

LADIES' COTTON DRAWERS, umbrella style, tucks and French band. Regular price 25c. Move-On Sale **.10c**

LADIES' CORSET COVERS, larchon lace trimmed, ribbon run, pink or blue. Regular price 25c. Move-On Sale **.17c**

LADIES' COTTON ROBES, low neck, short sleeves, nainsook or lawn. Regular price \$1.00. Move-On Sale **.40c**

LADIES' LACE TRIMMED CORSET COVERS. Regular price 25c. Move-On Sale **.10c**

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MOVE ON—LADIES' APRONS

FANCY TEA APRONS, in dotted swiss, plain lawn or cross-bar, hamburger or lace ruffle, pockets, long wide tie. Regular price 50c, and 60c. Move-On Sale **.30c**

FANCY WHITE AND COLORED TEA APRONS, square or round, lace edge or ruffle, cross-bar, dotted swiss or plain. Regular price 25c. Move-On Sale **.10c**

PLAIN WHITE APRONS, insertions and tucks, hemstitched lawn or lonsdale. Regular prices 50c and 75c. Move-On Sale **.30c**

BRETTELE APRONS, hamburger strap or princess, lawn and cambric. Regular price 50c. Move-On Sale **.30c**

GINGHAM APRONS, in blue and white check. Regular price 25c. Move-On Sale **.10c**

BLACK SATEEN CIRCULAR APRONS OR TEA APRONS, with ruffle. Regular price 30c. Move-On Sale **.24c**

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MOVE ON—LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES, WRAPPERS, ETC.

ONE-PIECE HOUSE DRESSES, in stripes and plaids, Gingham and Percales. Regular price \$1.25. Move-On Sale **.80c**

FLANNELETTE OR PERCALE WRAPPERS, navy blue or silver gray, assorted stripes or figures. Regular price \$1.25. Move-On Sale **.80c**

TWO-PIECE HOUSE DRESSES, in Percales, light or dark colors. Regular price \$1.25. Move-On Sale **.80c**

FLANNELETTE GOWNS, pink, blue or white stripes, double yokes. Regular price \$1. Move-On Sale **.80c**

FLANNELETTE SKIRTS, flounce or hemstitched ruffle and tucks. Regular price 50c. Move-On Sale **.30c**

PERCALE AND GINGHAM SKIRTS, all sizes, assorted colors. Regular price 50c. Move-On Sale **.20c**

LONG FLANNELETTE KIMONAS, extra heavy collar, satin net. Regular price \$1.00. Move-On Sale **.40c**

LONG FLANNELETTE KIMONAS, in pink, cadet blue, gray and brown. Regular price \$1.98. Move-On Sale **\$1.49**

LONG FLANNELETTE KIMONAS, extra heavy collar, satin trimmed in colors to match, empire or shirred back. Regular price \$3.00. Move-On Sale **\$1.08**

SHORT FLANNELETTE KIMONAS OR DRESSING SACQUES, gray, black and white mixtures, navy, garnet or champagne. Regular price 95c. Move-On Sale **.30c**

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MOVE ON—NOVELTY GOODS

SCARFS AND TABLE COVERS in cut-work, plain linen to embroider, or renaissance. Regular price \$1.00. Move-On Sale **.00c**

LINEN SCARFS AND COVERS, larchon lace edge and Mexican drawn-work. Regular price \$1.00. Move-On Sale **.40c**

BARRETTE AND BACK COMBS, shell or amber. Move-On Sale **.10c**

FANCY BACK COMBS, inlaid gold or brilliant setting. Regular price \$2.00. Move-On Sale **.80c**

SASH PINS in dull finish and gold. Regular price 10c. Move-On Sale **.2c**

DOLLS, dressed in silk and satin, pink, blue or white, with gold trimmings. Regular price \$1.50. Move-On Sale **.74c**

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MOVE ON—LADIES' HATS

LADIES' UNTRIMMED HATS in different colors, large and medium shapes. Regular price \$2.00. Move-On Sale **.60c**

LADIES' SILK HATS in red, purple and blue. Regular price \$1.50. Move-On Sale **.10c**

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS, in velvet or silk. Regular price \$4.00. Move-On Sale **\$1.50**

LADIES' UNTRIMMED HATS, black, navy or brown, large or medium size. Regular price \$1.50 and \$2.00. Move-On Sale **.70c**

Ladies' Neckwear and Belts

LADIES' JABOTS in Persian or plain colors, silk or satin ribbon or lace trimming. Regular price 50c. Move-On Sale **.24c**

FANCY STOCKS, spangled, white, blue or pink trimming. Regular price 60c. Move-On Sale **.38c**

FANCY STOCK COLLAR SETS, plain stocks or jabots. Regular price 25c. Move-On Sale **.3c**

BELTS in fancy webbing or elastic, white and gold, blue, tan or black, assorted buckles. Regular price 50c. Move-On Sale **.24c**

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MOVE ON—CHILDREN'S WEAR

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, in plaids, Gingham and Galatea, 6 to 14 years. Regular prices \$1.50 and \$2.00. Move-On Sale **.80c**

CHILDREN'S COATS, in red, blue, black or green striped cheviot. Regular price \$3.00 and \$4.00. Move-On Sale **\$1.39**

CHILDREN'S ALL WOOL CASHMERE HOSE, gray heel and toe, fine rib. Regular price 25c. Move-On Sale **.17c**

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' MERCERIZED LISLE HOSE, fine rib, double heel and toe. Regular price 25c. Move-On Sale **.13c**

CHILDREN'S SLEEPING GARMENTS in assorted stripes and figures. Regular price 30c. Move-On Sale **.24c**

CHILDREN'S RIBBED UNDERWEAR, small sizes only. Regular price 25c. Move-On Sale **.8c**

CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS, in red or navy, sash. Regular price \$1.00. Move-On Sale **.24c**

CHILDREN'S HATS, trimmed with sash. Regular price 50c. Move-On Sale **.10c**

BOYS' HEAVY RIBBED COTTON MERINO HOSE, 3/4 to 10. Regular price 25c. Move-On Sale **.10c**

CHILDREN'S TAM-O-SHANTERS in gray and red. Regular price 50c. Move-On Sale **.10c**

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99c SHOE SALE IN BARGAINLAND

LADIES' PATENT COLT SHOES, blucher cut, narrow toes, Cuban heel, value \$1.50. Move-On Sale **.00c**

LADIES' GUN METAL BUTTON SHOES, new high top, and Cuban heel. All sold value \$1.50. Move-On Sale **.00c**

GROWING GIRLS' HEAVY GUN METAL SHOES, wide toe and medium heels, double sole; value \$1.50. Move-On Sale **.00c**

GROWING GIRLS' PATENT COLT, bluchers, calf top, wide toe, low heel, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2; value \$1.50. Move-On Sale **.00c**

LADIES' HOUSE SHOES, vici kid with tip, Juliette style, rubber heel; value \$1.25. Move-On Sale **.00c**

LADIES' SLIPPERS, patent calf and dongola, plain tips, three straps, Cuban heel; value \$1.25. Move-On Sale **.00c**

99c SHOE SALE IN BARGAINLAND

(Continued)

BOYS' HEAVY SCHOOL SHOES, box calf bluchers, double sole, broad toe, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2; value \$1.50. Move-On Sale **.00c**

MISSES' SCHOOL SHOES, vici kid and box calf, blucher and button, Educator last, sizes 11 to 2; value \$1.50. Move-On Sale **.00c**

LADIES' LARGE ANKLE SHOES, vici kid with patent tip, commonsense toes, low heel, EE width; value \$1.50. Move-On Sale **.00c**

LADIES' VICI KID SHOES, blucher cut, patent tip, medium toe and heel, heavy sole; value \$1.50. Move-On Sale **.00c**

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MOVE ON—LADIES' SHOES

LADIES' PATENT COLT SHOES, blucher and button, narrow toe, Cuban heel, straight and wing tip, Goodyear welt. Former prices \$1.49, \$1.25 and 99c. Move-On Sale **\$2.30**

LADIES' GUN METAL SHOES, blucher, polish and button, narrow toe, short vamp, Cuban heel. Former prices \$3.00 and \$3.50. Move-On Sale **\$2.30**

LADIES' VICI KID SHOES, blucher cut, patent tip with felt tops, flannel lined. Former price \$2.50. Move-On Sale **\$1.20**

MISSES' HIGH CUT SHOES, heavy gun metal calf, blucher and button, calf top with gun metal cuffs. Former price \$2.00. Move-On Sale **\$1.60**

Patent Colt, gun metal and suede, calf and velvet tops, lace and button, some Goodyear welts. Regular prices \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Move-On Sale **\$1.00**

CHILDREN'S LEGGINGS, in jersey, bearskin, astrachan and leather; colors red, white, gray and russet. Buster Brown buttons. Former prices \$1.49, \$1.25 and 99c. Move-On Sale **.00c**

BABIES' SOFT SOLE SHOES, samples, made in fancy colors, lace and button. Former price 49c. Move-On Sale **.10c**

Main Floor—Shoe Department.

300 PAIRS LADIES' FACTORY DAMAGED SHOES

PATENT COLT, gun metal and suede, calf and velvet tops, lace and button, some Goodyear welts. Regular prices \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Move-On Sale **\$1.00**

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Main Floor—Shoe Department.

Move On—Ladies' Waists and Sweaters

ALL OUR BATISTE AND LAWN WAISTS, made with lace yokes and trimmed with medallions and lace, long sleeves and lace trimmed collar, former price 95c. Move-On Sale **.00c**

ALL OUR LAWN AND BATISTE WAISTS, sailor collar, Dutch neck and button back, front trimmed with hamburg and lace; also heavy waists in navy blue with white stripes, former price 75c. Move-On Sale **.40c**

BLACK NUN'S VEILING AND SILK WAISTS, made with pin tucked yokes, long sleeve, high collar. Former price \$1.98. Move-On Sale **.00c**

BLACK SILK WAISTS, made with large plaits and tucking, yoke effect. Former price \$2.98. Move-On Sale **\$1.08**

ALL WOOL SWEATERS, fancy and plain knit, white and gray. Former price \$1.98. Move-On Sale **\$1.48**

BLACK SATEEN PETTICOATS, made with deep, full flounce, extra large. Former price 95c. Move-On Sale **.50c**

Main Floor—North Side.

OPENING DAY SPECIALS

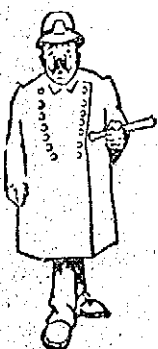
LADIES' LONG BLACK COATS with large oval buttons, velvet collar. Regular price \$5.00. Move-On Sale, Opening Day Price **\$2.50**

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Main Floor—North Side.

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Everything Cut. Many Articles Below Cost of Manufacture. Must Clean Up.

All our Suits which were marked to sell at \$18 to \$40 down to **\$12.50**
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All our \$13 Coats down to **\$7.80**
All our \$10 Coats down to **\$4.80**
Odds and Ends worth up to \$8 at **\$2.50**
All our \$13 and \$15 Silk and Woolen One-piece Dresses down to **\$0.80**
All our \$13 Long Black Caracul Coats down to **\$9.80**

All our \$37.45 Pony Coats down to **\$22.45**
All our \$75 Pony Coats down to **\$19.45**
All our \$85 Pony Coats down to **\$59.45**
All our \$10 50-inch Coats down to **\$29.45**
All our \$15 Caracul Coats down to **\$12.45**
All our \$18 White Fox Sets down to **\$7.80**
All our \$15 White Fox Sets down to **\$27.45**
All our \$15 Blue Wolf Sets down to **\$24.45**
All our \$15 Black Australian Lynx Sets down to **\$7.50**
All our \$3.00 Coats down to **\$1.08**
All our \$5 Black Hare Muffs down to **\$3.75**
All our \$5 and \$10 Mink Stoles down to **\$3.90**

COLLINS MAY DIE

Wakefield Man Attacked and Beaten With a Shovel

WAKEFIELD, Dec. 29.—Thomas Collins of this town, a section foreman on the Boston & Maine road, was found unconscious with the skull crushed in beside the tracks near the Wakefield Junction station today and the police are seeking Daniel Keliher, a section hand who was known to have been with Collins a short time before the man was found injured. A blood-stained shovel near the scene indicated that Collins had been beaten over the head.

After being attended by a local physician Collins was sent to the Massachusetts General hospital at Boston, where it was said that he probably would die.

Collins is about 48 years old and married.

Under authority of Section 40, Chapter 990, of the Acts of 1908, Horace P. Beale, administrator of the estate of Martha A. Jackson Smith, late of New Boston, N. H., do hereby give notice that I have made written application to the Lowell Institution for Savings, Lowell, Mass., for a duplicate deposit book of Account No. 52495, standing in the name of the said Martha A. Jackson Smith, and which said deposit book is lost or destroyed.

HORACE P. BEALE.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

GIFT OF WATCH

Officer Flanagan Remembered

Police Officer Edward Flanagan of this city, the retiring president of the State Police Relief Association, was presented an elegant gold watch at the meeting of the directors of the association held in Boston yesterday. During his term of office Mr. Flanagan has been a most valuable man for the association and the members recognize this fact.

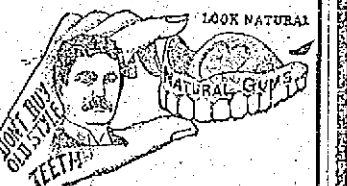


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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and other persons interested in the estate of JAMES J. ROBERTS, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, was presented to said Court, for Probate, by John J. Dyer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the sixteenth day of January, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles F. McIndoe, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

W. Z. ROBERTS, Executor.
James B. O'Donnell, Attorney.

WOMEN INJURED

At a Fire in Portland Early This Morning

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 29.—Two women on the upper floors of a three-story brick dwelling at 63 Hampshire street, Mrs. John E. Sawyer was scorched about the face and overcome by smoke for a short time.

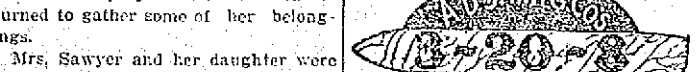
Her burns were only superficial, but she was taken to a hospital. Her daughter, Miss Lillian Sawyer, received slight burns on the hands and feet. Miss Catherine Snow, who sent in a still alarm which was followed by the bell alarm, fell headlong down the front steps just after she had returned to gather some of her belongings.

Mrs. Sawyer and her daughter were taken down from their apartments by Police Officer George Chandler.

No one seemed to know just how the fire started, the first warning the neighbors had was the screaming of

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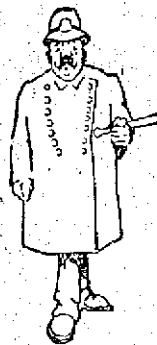
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OUR THIRD ANNUAL



Move-On Sale

(CONTINUED)

MOVE ON—MEN'S FURNISHINGS and HATS

WAY'S SWEATER NECK MUFFLERS, all colors. Former price 25c. Move-On Sale..... 10c
MEN'S HEAVY MERINO HOSE, black, gray, camel's hair and natural. Former price 15c. Move-On Sale..... 8c

MEN'S FINE Lisle SUSPENDERS, former price 25c. Move-On Sale..... 17c
MEN'S HEAVY WOOLEN HOSE, homespun, Conticook, etc. Former price 50c. Move-On Sale..... 25c

MEN'S HEAVY RIBBED WOOL HOSE, black and Oxford. Former price 25c. Move-On Sale..... 19c
MEN'S COTTON HOSE, black, tan and fancy embroidered. Former price 10c. Move-On Sale..... 5c

BOYS' HEAVY JERSEY RIBBED UNDERWEAR, light fleece. Former price 50c. Move-On Sale..... 20c
MEN'S SILK TIES, fancy colors. Former price 25c. Move-On Sale..... 15c

MEN'S SOFT AND STIFF HATS, former price \$1.00. Move-On Sale..... 60c
MEN'S AND BOYS' WINTER CAPS, inside fur bands. Former price 25c. Move-On Sale..... 19c

BOYS' SKATING CAPS, all colors. Former price 25c. Move-On Sale..... 19c
BOYS' WORSTED SKATING CAPS, all colors and combinations. Former price 50c. Move-On Sale..... 20c

Main Floor—South Side.

MOVE ON—MEN'S SHOES

MEN'S PATENT GOLF, BLUCHER AND BUTTON SHOES, wide, medium and narrow toe, Goodyear welts. Former price, \$3 and \$3.50. Move-On Sale..... \$1.50

MEN'S HEAVY BOX CALF, BLUCHER CUT SHOES, double sole, wide last, broad heel. Former price \$2. Move-On Sale..... \$1.50

MEN'S HEAVY OIL GRAIN SHOES, black and russet, blucher cut, heavy double sole and shank, wide toe. Former price \$2.50 and \$3. Move-On Sale..... \$2.19

MEN'S HEAVY ONE-BUCKLE OVERSHOE, heavy corrugated soles and drill tops. Former price \$1.25. Move-On Sale..... 80c

MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS, black and russet, Opera and Remco styles, all turned soles. Former price \$1.25 and \$1.45. Move-On Sale..... 80c

Main Floor—Shoe Dept.

MOVE ON—NOTIONS

Wire Hair Pins, 2 bunches 1c
Wire Hair Pins, in boxes..... 5c
Tape Measure..... 1c
Beauty Pins, 10c value..... 4c

Collar Buttons..... 2c each
Ink..... 3c
Mucilage..... 8c bottle
Gile..... 5c and 10c

Florida Water..... 6c
Machine Thread, Willamette..... 5c
Sewing Silk, 100 yards..... 5c

Aunt Lydia's Lotion Thread, 5c
Sewing Sil, black only..... 1 1/2c spool
Safety Pins, No. 1..... 1c

Safety Pins, No. 2..... 2c
Safety Pins, No. 3..... 3c
Tape, all widths, 4 yds. to roll, white or black..... 3c

Mourning Pins, in cubes, large size..... 5c
Mourning Pins, in cubes, small size..... 3c
White or Colored Pins, in cubes..... 3c and 4c

Bay Rum..... 6c
Tooth Powder..... 5c
Talcum Powder..... 5c, 10c can
Skirt Brads..... 5 yds. 10c

Soutache Braid, all colors, 15c
Children's Handkerchiefs in white, hemstitched..... 2c
Men's Soft Finish Handkerchiefs..... 4c

Men's Japanette Handkerchiefs..... 5c
Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs..... 7c
All Linen Handkerchiefs..... 5c

All Linen Initial Handkerchiefs..... 10c
Thimbles..... 10c
Pearl Buttons..... 5c doz.

Trimming Buttons, in all colors..... 13c doz.
Satin Buttons, all colors, for coats or dresses..... 15c doz.
Jet Buttons..... 10c and 24c

Collar Foundation with cord..... 5c
Patent Leather Belts, red, black or white..... 4c
Pin Cushions..... 3c
Pins 200 ct..... 1c paper

Sewing Needles..... 1c paper
Hose Supporters..... 10c paper
Hat Elastic..... 2c yard
Garter Elastic..... 7c yard

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Short Cut Legs of Lamb 10c

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Roast Beef, first cut 9c and 10c lb.

Potatoes 15c Pk.

Best Mixed Nuts..... 15c Lb.

Brown Sugar..... 5c Lb.

Powdered Sugar..... 7c Lb.

Cranberries..... 10c qt.

Onions..... 20c pk.

Apples..... 25c pk.

Fancy Celery..... 8c

Lemon Peel, fresh goods..... 15c lb.

Orange Peel, fresh goods..... 15c lb.

Clifton, just new..... 18c lb.

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MUSTARD, SAGE, ALLSPICE, NUTMEG..... 5c and 8c

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FANCY TOMATOES..... 8c Can

SWEET CORN..... 8c Can

BLACK RASPBERRIES..... 8c Can

BEST SEEDLESS RAISINS..... 7c pkg.

HIRES' CONDENSED MILK..... 7c Can

SALMON, Extra Red..... 14c Can

CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP..... 6 1/2c Can

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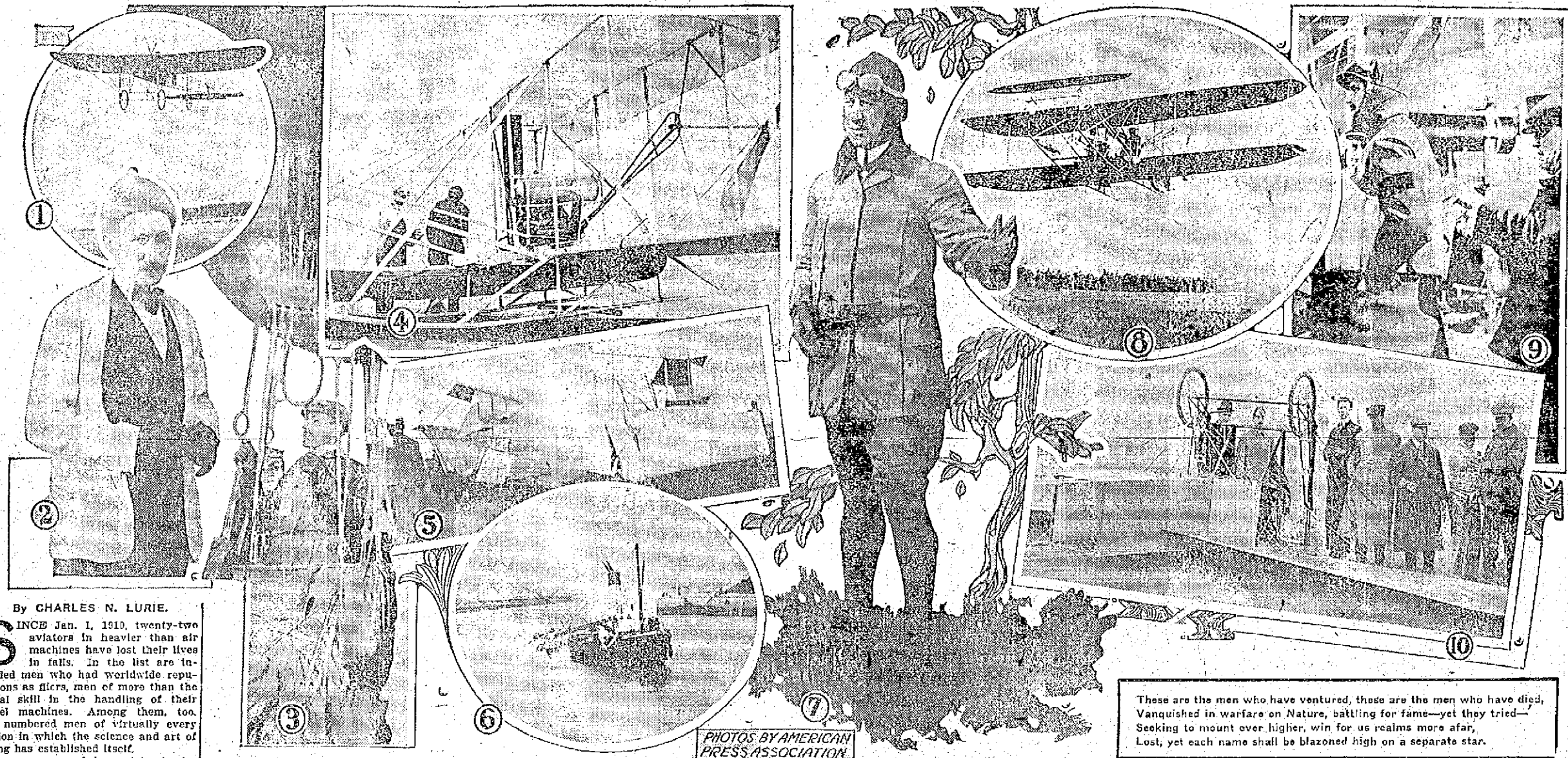
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IN MEMORIAM. MARTYRS OF AVIATION IN 1910



By CHARLES N. LURIE.

SINCE Jan. 1, 1910, twenty-two aviators in heavier than air machines have lost their lives in fatal accidents. In the list are included men who had worldwide reputations as fliers, men of more than the usual skill in the handling of their novel machines. Among them, too, are numbered men of virtually every nation in which the science and art of flying has established itself.

The year opened inauspiciously for the bird men. On Jan. 4 Leon Delagrange of France, one of the earliest and most famous of the fliers, fell at Bordeaux while maneuvering his Farman biplane around a sharp turn. One of the wings of the machine collapsed, the other followed, and the aviator fell fifty feet to the earth, with the heavy motor on top of him. He was killed instantly.

Following Delagrange's death so early in the year the fatal accidents came fast. The climax of the year's fatalities came in October, when no fewer than six fliers met death while engaged in advancing the cause of aviation and adding to their own fame or wealth. In one week there were three fatal accidents.

The deaths of many of these pioneers

in aviation—for it is admitted that the winning of the realms of the air is only begun—have been attended by many pathetic circumstances. In July Daniel Kinet, a Belgian flier of note, who held the world's record for an aeroplane flight with a passenger, dropped at Ghent, Belgium, when his rudder broke; and he died from his injuries a few days later. Less than a month afterward his brother, Nicholas Kinet, also an experienced aviator, was crushed to death under the motor of his machine after the biplane had dropped 650 feet.

While Daniel Kinet was lying on his

bed of pain in Ghent, with his life in the balance which finally registered against him, Belgium's neighbor across the English channel, England, was shocked by the death of the Hon. Charles Stewart Rolls, a young and wealthy aviation enthusiast, member of a noble family. Rolls dropped to death at Bournemouth, England, during an aviation meet which was being held at the summer resort.

Probably the year's most striking instance of defeat at the very moment of victory and one of the most dramatic happenings of the kind in the world's history was furnished by the

death of George Chavez, the young Peruvian-French aviator, on Sept. 27. In conjunction with other aviators this young man of twenty-three formed the project of flying over the Alps. Others tried and failed, but Chavez succeeded, only to lose his life when the world's plaudits were waiting to crown the repetition of the feat which had aided in establishing the fame of Hannibal and Napoleon. They had won their tolls on ways over the peaks by methods known to mankind before their era, but Chavez fixed an era for himself by flying in a monoplane from Brig, Switzerland, to Domodossola, Italy. Eight thousand feet or more he soared and fell when fifty feet from the ground, on the other side of the mountain than that from which he started. Death came as the result of an error in judgment in handling his motor.

In November America furnished a case parallel to that of Chavez, when Ralph Johnstone, one of our most famous and popular fliers, holder of the world's record for altitude (the record has been surpassed since his death) and known to all followers of the sport or science as one of the most daring of men, fell 600 feet at Denver and was

killed. He was literally a man without fear. Months before his death he was heard to express a desire to "loop the loop" in his aeroplane, meaning thereby to glide ahead with every ounce of power in his motor, turn his planes upward, make a complete revolution in the air and trust to his skill and good fortune to right his machine before it fell.

These are but a few of the pathetic incidents marking the fatal falls of the year. There were nonfatal falls in great number, from which men and women emerged with broken limbs and bruises.

During the perils of the air in dirigible and other balloons, upheld as they are by their big gas bags, has proved no safer than aerial navigation in heavier than air flying machines. Of notable balloon accidents during the year which resulted in loss of life may be mentioned the loss of the great German balloon the Pommern, carried over the Baltic sea by adverse winds after leaving Stettin. In this catastrophe Herr Delbrueck, a famous member of the reichstag, and two companions were killed. On July 13 the envelope of the dirigible balloon of Oscar Erbsloch, a well known air navigator, exploded, and the falling gas bag carried Erbsloch and four companions to their deaths. The number of persons killed in balloon accidents in the past five years exceeds forty of various sorts.

These are the men who have ventured, these are the men who have died, Vanquished in warfare on Nature, battling for fame—yet they tried— Seeking to mount over higher, win for us realms more afar, Lost, yet each name shall be blazoned high on a separate star.

PHOTOS BY AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

1 and 2—Leon Delagrange and His Machine. 3—The Late Oscar Erbsloch. 4—Wright Biplane Damaged by Bursting of Cylinder (notice hole in plane). 5—Wreck of Wilcox Aeroplane. 6—Rescue of Latham's Machine From English Channel. 7—Ralph Johnstone. 8 and 9—Rolls' Machine in Flight and Rolls. 10—Grahame-White's Monoplane, Overturned at Belmont Park.

President Taft's Going to Ride the Carabao Soon

ON Jan. 2 President Taft will ride the carabao. Not literally—oh, no. The carabao is not well suited to riding purposes. But figuratively, the ponderous president will bestride the beast, for on the day named, at a dinner in Washington, he is to become an honorary member of the Washington corral of the Military Order of the Carabao.

Never heard of the Military Order of the Carabao? Don't know the difference between a carabao and a carmelot?

military services in the Philippines during the early days of American occupation. The membership is composed of commissioned officers of the regular and volunteer services who honorably served in the Philippine Islands between May 1, 1898, and July 4, 1899.

The name of the order was suggested by Captain George I. Byrum, U. S. A., in recognition of the services rendered by the carabao, the faithful, slow going beast of burden of the

The local divisions of the Military Order of the Carabao are known as "corrals" from the Spanish word meaning inclosures in which horses and other animals, and presumably carabaos, are kept when they are not engaged in hauling loads. Each member of the order is called a carabao, and the head of each corral is known as the paramount carabao. Next to him in rank comes the patriarch of the herd. The other officers in their order are given as bell carabao,

printed above it will be understood that the membership of the order is more select and exclusive than that of many another military and patriotic order. There are now about 2,000 human carabaos, and not many accessions to the ranks are expected, save from among the officers of the volunteer regiments which served in the Philippines between the two dates given. Provision has been made, however, for the perpetuation of the order, since, according to its constitution, "the oldest direct male descendant, over twenty-one years of age, of a veteran carabao or of a person eligible to become a veteran carabao shall be eligible to become a hereditary carabao after the death of his ancestor. The oldest son, over twenty-one years of age, of a veteran carabao or a person eligible to become one shall be eligible to join the order as a carabao calf during his ancestor's life. At the latter's death the calf shall become a hereditary carabao."

The principal corrals of the carabaos are in Washington and Manila. At a recent computation the membership of the Washington corral consisted of 458 carabaos and one carabao calf. The latter was John H. Knapp, paymaster in the navy, son of Captain John J. Knapp, also of the navy. Among the well known men who have been members of the Washington corral may be mentioned Generals Chaffee, Young, Humphrey and Crozier, all of the army; General Elliott of the marine corps, and Paymaster General Harris of the navy.

Another little known military order is the Military Order of the Dragon, composed of officers who served in China during the Boxer war. Its membership, however, includes foreign officers as well as Americans, while the Order of the Carabao is exclusively American. At the head of the Military Order of the Dragon is General James B. Aleshaire, U. S. A., who is also a member of the Washington corral of the carabaos.

While the human carabaos extol their "patron saint" as a patient beast and sing his praises at their annual dinners, authorities differ as to his meekness. For instance, Dean C. Worcester, in his book on the Philippines, declares that while the carabao "will go where a horse cannot, he is a most uncomfortable brute to ride and has certain peculiarities of disposition which make him a rather unreliable means of conveyance. He has an in-born prejudice against white men, and the smell of one is sometimes enough to stampede all the buffaloes in a village. The worst trouble with him is that he absolutely declines to work in the middle of the day if the sun is hot. When one urges him against his inclination an impromptu mud bath is likely to result, for sooner or later he will get his eye on a tempting slough, and into it he will go, regardless of what happens to be attached to him or on his back."

But the carabao is strong and a willing worker and is docile most of the time. The female of the species gives very good milk.

WILLIAM HENDERSON.

Now the City of Chicago Has a Censor of Plays



Photograph of Sergeant O'Donnell by American Press Association.

MARY GARDEN AS SALOME.

CHICAGO'S slogan, "I WILL!" has been changed to "YOU MUSTN'T!" That is, you mustn't if you are an actress, an actor or a singer, with talents to display before the public. You mustn't do anything to shock the tender consciences of the folks who

entertainment law. Everything spoken, sung, acted or pantomimed for the whiling away of the idle hours of Chicago's populace must bear the O. K. of Sergeant O'Donnell—or else, nix on it.

What called the world's attention recently to Chicago's praiseworthy resolve to censor its opera houses, theaters, moving picture nickelodeons and other places of amusement was the ban placed on the opera "Salome." But the city did not censor "Salome." It was the directors of the opera house who did the trick.

They feared that Chicago's reputation as a highly moral city and incidentally their own reputations as purveyors of unimpeachable lyrical drama would suffer from further representations of the scene in which Salome addresses impassioned words of love to the severed head of John the Baptist, sacrificed by King Herod to her lust for blood. It is the scene in which Mary Garden, the Chicago prima donna, has made her greatest success. In the accompanying picture she is seen as she appears in the Strauss opera, but the head of Sergeant O'Donnell is substituted for that of the murdered evangelist.

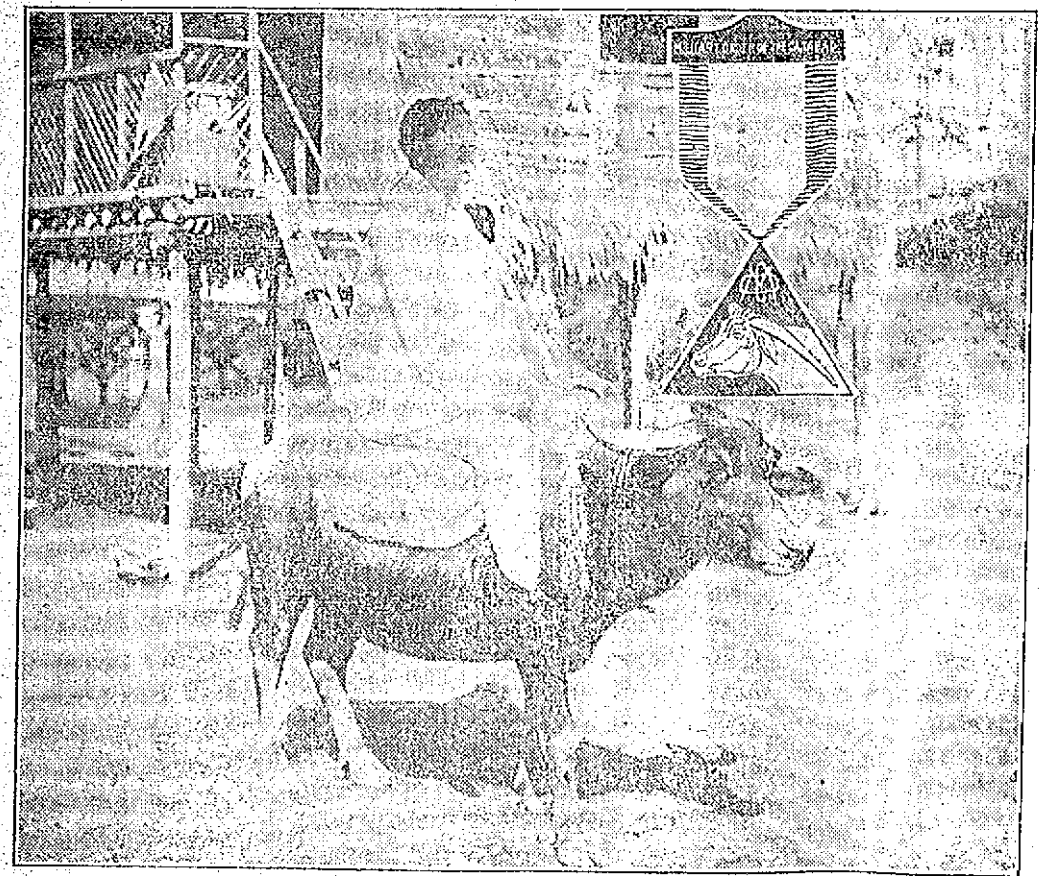
New York smiled when it heard what Chicago had done to "Salome," for it remembered the future of criticism which attended its own performance of the opera and the comments which accompanied its withdrawal. Speaking in New York about Chicago's action, Oscar Hammerstein, who knows much about opera and what is permissible on the operatic stage, said:

"Salome" was turned down. That's all. The reason has been kept a secret. Chicago is the home of the beef trust, and maybe the packing houses out there want no competition in the slaughter house business. Another thing—this is confidential—the women in Chicago wear helmets, so they are opposed to the nude. Artistic lines do not appeal to them."

It must be noted particularly that after thus venting his spleen against Chicago Oscar took the very first steamer for Europe.

But Chicago really has a censor, and an uncommonly efficient one at that. He is Sergeant Charles O'Donnell, who has been a member of the city's police force for eighteen years. Almost any man who has been "pounding the pavements" of Chicago for almost two decades and has been familiar with its life is able to tell when a song or an act or a play is far on the wrong side of the line which divides morality from its opposite, but it requires a man of uncommonly acute mind and keen discrimination as well as knowledge of human nature to tell just where to draw the line. That is where Sergeant O'Donnell shines. He possesses these qualifications in a high degree, and in addition he has the confidence of his superiors and the public in his honesty and justice. Altogether he is a valuable man for Chicago to possess, is Sergeant Charles O'Donnell.

ARTHUR J. BRINTON.



Photograph of President Taft by American Press Association.

PRESIDENT TAFT AND THE CARABAO—INSIGNIA OF THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE CARABAO.

You are not to be blamed, for neither the order nor the animal is well known. Perhaps the acceptance by the president of membership in the order will serve to introduce both to the public. They are worth knowing. (By the way, carabao is pronounced "ca-ra-bo," with the accent on the first syllable.)

A booklet issued by the Washington corral of the Military Order of the Carabao declares that the order "was organized at Manila, P. I., in November, 1899, for the purpose of fostering a high standard of military and social duty and to perpetuate the memory of

Philippines, which proved indispensable and was the main reliance of the American army in transporting supplies throughout the island. The carabao, the patron saint of the order, has ever since been praised in song and verse by every soldier of the Philippine campaigns."

There you have it. If you want to see what the carabao (the other name of which is the water buffalo) looks like inspect the picture. The animal on which President Taft's portly figure is perched (he did not pose for this picture) is the carabao.

esteemed wheel carabao, lead and wheel carabao, main guy, whinder of the horn, caretaker, gamboling carabao, veterinarian and main guard. Their positions and duties correspond with those of the officers of other secret and semi-secret lodges. The central body of the order is known as the grand corral, and the officers have names corresponding to those of the branch corrals, with the title "grand" prefixed. Thus the head of the entire order is known as the grand paramount carabao.

From the description of the order

GLADSTONE'S GRANDSON WILL SERVE AS BRITISH DIPLOMAT



W. G. GLADSTONE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—W. G. Gladstone, grandson of "the great commoner," William Ewart Gladstone, who has arrived in this country, has ambitions to become a statesman. Whether he will achieve a measure of the fame that his distinguished ancestor won remains to be seen. He has chosen to enter the British diplomatic service as a starter and will soon take up the duties of an attaché of his

country's embassy at Washington. Mr. Gladstone, now twenty-six years old, inherited celebrated Liverpool castle, the home of his family for many years. He has exhibited considerable business ability in managing the vast estate, which includes collieries and clay pits. The young Englishman, who has an income of over \$30,000 a year, will be a prominent figure in the Washington social season.

GREAT SUCCESS

"CHILDREN OF KINGS" PRESENTED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Another of the world's great opera writers—this time a German, Prof. Engelbert Humperdinck—following the westward trail of the Italian composer Giacomo Puccini, has come with his latest creation

in operatic art, "Koenigskinder," or the "Children of Kings," seeking American approval. Humperdinck's three act opera, taken from a German folk tale was given its premiere last night at the Metropolitan Opera house and a brilliant audience applauded composer and artists who were called before the curtain time and again.

Emperor William wanted "Koenigskinder" for Berlin but New York has spoken first. The tender story of the "Koenigskinder," with its shades of happiness and pathos, found a strong response in the musical creativeness of Humperdinck.

Two American singers, Miss Geraldine Farrar, the soprano, and Miss Louise Homer, contralto, appeared with Humperdinck's opera, the Russian tenor and Otto Goretz, baritone, in the four leading roles of the opera, which was conducted by Alfred Hertz.

The fairy fiction which Humperdinck has delighted to tell in opera, already has appeared on the German and American stage in a play, "The King's Children."

CHELMSFORD

A delightful reunion of the former pupils of the Chelmsford High school was held in Odd Fellows hall last evening, a large attendance enjoying an excellent program. A short business session was held to discuss the reception to be given the graduating class in June.

The question of enlarging the membership to include all who have attended the High school, also came up for discussion. After this, light refreshments were served, followed by games and general dancing.

The program given was as follows:

Solo, "A Dream".....J. C. Bartlett
Miss Vera McArdle

Recitation, "Master Raymond Wilde,"
Sketch, "Improving a Husband,"
Miss Alice Livingston and Willard Parker.

Solo, "The Rosary".....Nevin
Miss McArdle

Sketch, "The Backward Child,"
Miss Vera McArdle, Master Raymond Wilde, Miss Alice Livingston and Willard Parker.

The committee on arrangements included the following: William E. Adams, chairman; Sidney E. Dimes, Brock Emerson, Harlan E. Knowlton, John B. Emerson. Refreshment committee, Mrs. John B. Emerson, Mrs. Arnold C. Perham.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

At W. Martin's production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" which will be seen at the Opera House today has caught the public fancy. For a play holding the stage over fifty years within which period not a single season has elapsed during which it was entirely absent from the theatre, Uncle Tom's Cabin still exhibits wonderful vitality and thousands are weeping and laughing over its various incidents nightly. A matinee and evening performance will be given today.

"OBERAMMERGAU"

Manager Ward of the Opera House, is in receipt of the following telegram from D. W. Haines, Mgr. of Henry Ellsworth's pictorial reproduction of Oberammergau.

New York, Dec. 27th, 1910.

R. W. Ward, Opera House, Lowell, Mass. After witnessing Ellsworth's pictorial reproduction of "Oberammergau" at Lyric theatre, Sunday evening, Lee Shubert immediately booked it for the Hippodrome, New York, Sunday afternoon and evening. Can, therefore, only play Friday night and Saturday matinee with you. Must leave for New York Saturday after matinee.

D. W. Haines.

On Friday evening, Dec. 30th and Saturday afternoon, Dec. 31st, Mr. Henry Ellsworth, the noted lecturer and traveler, will present his pictorial reproduction of "Oberammergau," the People and Their Passion Play of

1910 at the Lowell Opera House, coming directly from the Lyric theatre, New York. There is perhaps no man in America more familiar with his subject than Mr. Ellsworth, and certainly none is as well equipped for public exhibitions of that knowledge. For the past eleven years, he has spent every summer at Oberammergau, and he knows almost every man, woman and child in the pretty little Bavarian village. Life has made a close study of the daily lives of these simple mountain-folk and of their manner of producing the world-famous Passion Play. During the past summer, from May 3d, until Oct. 3d, he witnessed 21 of the 35 performances of the sacred drama, and was afforded exceptional opportunities for collecting facts and photographs of his subject, and is enabled to give the best results of both to his auditors.

In Mr. Ellsworth's lectures, there is a strong appeal not only to the religiously inclined portion of the community but also to those interested in the cause of education and refinement and to those seeking entertainment of the artistic and instructive kind.

Mr. Ellsworth will show a series of 300 correctly colored photographic views illustrative of the home life of the villagers, their daily avocations, and of the characters they assume in their Passion Play, as well as numerous striking scenes of the great Scriptural tragedy. His entertainments will be embellished with several numbers of the original Passion Play music which will be rendered by a choir, a church organ and cathedral chimes.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The Four Bounding Lukens head the excellent bill at the Merrimack Square theatre this week. They are not unknown to Lowell audiences, but they come here this time with practically a new offering, introducing such novelties as their "loop the loop" stunt, one of the most remarkable athletic feats seen here in some time.

Then there are Gibson & Ranney, presenting a bright little sketch called "The Cowboy's Courtship," and full of bright dialog and really funny complications. Madame Flower, better known as "The Bronze Melba," appears in a repertoire of ballads unusually well sung in a rich full voice of splendid volume, and Ray Snow is a clever comedian. Miss Anna McManis, the dainty little singer of songs, is one of the big hits of the week, too. The best moving pictures obtainable are also interspersed on the program.

A continuous performance is presented daily from 1 until 10.30 o'clock.

THEATRE VOYONS

The excellent bill of today at the Theatre Voyons has pleased hundreds in the past three days and tomorrow an equally good program is offered. The feature will be "A Christmas Carol" dramatized from Dickens' immortal story and in such a manner that one cannot fail to grasp the good points of it. The photographic work is exceptionally good, the staging magnificent and the acting really great. The story though familiar to all is touching and truly human and has a pleasing vein of sentiment running through it. Other excellent subjects will be included on the bill and the musical program will be worth special attention.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Despite the bad weather last night, the Colonial theatre was filled with a very enthusiastic audience.

Those who were fortunate enough to attend the performance were given a great treat in the line of amusement, for besides the regular performance there was a contest between Boston and Manchester, N. H. amateurs. The fun created by the "attempts of these stage aspirants kept the audience laughing all through this contest.

After each had displayed the talent he possessed or at least thought he possessed, the prizes were distributed, which was \$25 in cash.

An amateur contest will be held every Wednesday evening after the regular show. Beginning this afternoon and continuing for the balance of the week there will be an entire change of program there being enough variety to suit everybody's taste.

Two shows are given every night with a matinee daily.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A new show will be given today at the popular family theatre, and it will be one of the most high standard bills that is matriculated at this theatre. Henderson and Henderson are a pair of clever colored entertainers. The Four Juggling Johnsons have a fine act and Pitch and Pitch appear in a clever comedy skit, "A Pair of Pajamas."

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FIRST MEETING

Of Committee on 75th Anniversary of City

The committee on 75th anniversary, appointed by the board of trade as the nucleus of a general committee to bring about a proper observance of the anniversary of the incorporation of Lowell as a city, met yesterday afternoon at the board rooms and discussed the matter informally. After a discussion it was decided to communicate with all the important organizations in the city and invite them to name a delegate or more to join the general committee. It was also unanimously agreed that the agents of all the manufacturing corporations should be asked to join the committee, as a celebration of the anniversary naturally turns to industrial channels at the very outset.

An industrial exhibit was discussed and the need of a suitable public hall was felt. It was also believed to be advisable to hold the civic celebration late in the spring or early in June in order to have the plans less likely to be interfered with by bad weather. A parade or pageant was discussed as a tentative plan, a big public meeting with an orator of international note as the speaker, band concerts, fireworks, parades of all nations such as Lowell may well offer, all these were given attention. Nothing definite, however, was adopted as a basis for the work.

Mayer Meckau was communicated with and it was arranged to start the movement from city hall with official recommendations.

SENT TO JAIL

MAN THREW BOTTLE THROUGH CAR FILLED WITH PASSENGERS

WINNEPEE, Man, Dec. 29.—A striker, Wasey Baron, was sentenced to nine months in jail yesterday for throwing a bottle through a car filled with passengers. Judge Daly said the man found guilty of a similar offense during the strike would go to the penitentiary. The street railway company ran one hundred cars yesterday which is half the number usually in service.

TREEN IS DEAD

Transfusion of Blood Did Not Save Life

LYNN, Dec. 29.—Transfusion of blood failed to save the life of William H. Treen, president of the Lynn board of trade, although his wife made a generous effort to prevent his death by giving of her own life blood.

Mr. Treen was 47 years old. He had been for many years one of the most active business men of the city. Late in the afternoon he was taken to the hospital where he was operated on for hemorrhages which weakened his system to such an extent that transfusion of blood was resorted to. Mrs. Treen giving up her blood in vain to save her husband's life.

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LOST AND FOUND

LADY'S POCKETBOOK containing small sum of money lost last Saturday night in Green's 5 and 10c store, Merrimack st. Finder please return to office in Green's store.

LARGE GOLD LOCKET, with initials V. A. S. and large stone in centre surrounded by brilliant, lost, Dec. 28, 1910. Finder please return to Miss Valere Swenson, Albion theatre.

HOUSE BLANKET lost between Lowell and Concord. Finder please return to Fred C. Church's insurance office and receive reward.

SILVER MESSI BAG containing sapphire ring, watch, gold chain, morning, cor. Haines ave. and Rogers st. Return to 287 Fairmount st.

SHEPHERD DOG lost, Dec. 25th; white face, breast and paws. Answers to name of Major. Reward if returned to 47 New Spaulding st.

DARK GREEN SWEATER with initial D on it, lost between Lawrence and Lowell Sunday eve. Reward at 54 Prescott st.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH CHAIN lost Sunday morning either on Gorham or Lowell streets. Finder please return to 125 Commercial st. and receive reward.

BLACK TERRIER DOG with long hair lost in vicinity of Blossum st. Reward if returned, 163 Blossum st.

POCKETBOOK with large sum of money in the U. S. Post office, was lost on Dec. 27th. The finder will be rewarded by returning to 250 Westford st.

BLACK SILK BAG lost containing purse and large sum of money, between White st. and Moody, by way of Riverside, Sunday morning. Reward for return to Mrs. P. Figue, 20 Second ave.

WILL THE PERSON who took the silk umbrella from the Chin Lee restaurant in Merrimack street, this morning, kindly leave the same at the Sun office and he will receive his own umbrella.

IF THE YOUNG MAN who took the gentleman's coat, by mistake Sunday afternoon from the Patuxet hotel, will return same to him will avoid further trouble.

FOUND.—The place to get your baby carriage tires put on while you wait, 25c each. At 358 Bridge st. O. P. Prentiss.

MONEY TO LOAN

NOTES OF SALARIED PEOPLE and women keeping house and others, bought without security, easy payments. Offices in 65 principal cities. Don't be deceived by misleading advertisements. Investigate actual terms of others. Then save money by trading here. R. H. Tolman, Room 45, 45 Merrimack st.

\$10 Loans

AND UPWARD

Housekeepers—Workingmen—and Salaried Employees

You will find the AMERICAN a surprisingly different institution from the ordinary loan company you hear or read about. Confident dealings, quick service, courteous employees, efficient offices, considerable treatment, rates you can afford to pay, make us different. If you have never borrowed, or if your experience with other companies has not been entirely satisfactory, please call on us.

Let us explain the AMERICAN system. It will please you. Call, write or phone 214.

American Loan Co.

45 MERRIMACK ST. Room 10, Hildreth Bldg. Third Floor. Open Evenings.

WHY

Borrow money and pay high rates of interest when you can get any reasonable amount from a reliable company at

ONE PER CENT.

per month on money, furniture, etc.

made on day of application. Quick service and confidential methods.

If not convenient to call, write or phone, and we will have our representative call on you.

Merrimack Loan Co.

Room 3, 31 Merrimack St. or 17 St. John Street.

Hours: 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Monday and Saturday until 3 p. m.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WELL DIGGING a specialty, and stone work of all kinds. Estimates free. Apply Eli Cote, 185 Moody st., near 5.

GOOD SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds bought, sold and exchanged. A. S. Edwards, 531 Dutton st., Tel. 1276-5.

MRS. BATTLES, nurse. A special training for confinement cases; terms reasonable; write and will call. No. 2 Jewett ave.

WHEN BUYING A ROOM don't forget the Lowell Broom & Rush Works, 555 Gorham st.

SKATES BLOWN GROUND, knives and saws, shovels, axes, and all other kinds of tools, sold and exchanged. A. S. Edwards, 531 Dutton st., Tel. 1276-5.

HORSE CLIPPING by power while you wait, \$2.00. 100 Willie st.

I WILL PAY cash for any information leading to the return of my lost or stolen coal bars, coal shovels, coal chute, wood boxes, wood baskets, or any equipment that I use in my business. John P. Quinn.

HANDS made to order; razors honed and concealed; clippers sharpened. Harry Gonzalez, 123 Gorham st., Tel. 252-2.

LEIMBURG CO. chimney experts. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1125 Bridge st. Tel. 915.

THE SUN IN BOSTON.—The Sun is on sale every day at both new stands at the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

TO LET

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS to let; steam heat and bath; home accommodations; all rooms for light house-keeping. Inquire 37 Hildreth Bldg., Tel. 153.

5-ROOM FLAT to let; steam heated, hot and cold water, set tubs; off Broadway, on Walker st. Inquire 37 Hildreth Bldg., Tel. 153.

NEW 6-ROOM TENEMENT to let on West Ninth st.; modern improvements. Inquire 16 Elmwood ave.

TENEMENT of 10 rooms to let on Ford st., near Cabot st., good location for lodging house. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 309-310 Wyman's Exchange.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let, cor. Central and Charles sts.; rent \$25.00 per week. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 309-310 Wyman's Exchange.

6-ROOM UPSTAIRS TENEMENT to let on Jewett st., near West Sixth st. Rent \$25.00 per week. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 309-310 Wyman's Exchange.

6-ROOM UPSTAIRS TENEMENT to let, cor. Liberty ave. and Commercial road. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 309-310 Wyman's Exchange.

HALF HOUSE of 7 rooms to let, on Wamecet st. Rent \$14. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 309-310 Wyman's Exchange.

DOWNTOWN TENEMENT of four rooms, to let, at 32 Elmwood ave.

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS to let; steam heat and gas. Mrs. McMullen, Gallagher House, Williams st.

FURNISHED TENEMENT for light housekeeping to let, on Coburn st. Inquire of Dr. Sawyer, 10 John st., evenings from 6 to 9.

5-ROOM FLAT to let, modern improvements; separate front and back floors and piazza, 35 Pond st. Inquire Hogan Bros., 92 Concord st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let for light housekeeping. Apply to Janitor, 258 Merrimack st.

STABLE TO LET at 29 Joynton st. Apply O. P. Davis, 32 Church st.

JOE FLYNN has two tenements to let; 3 and 7 rooms each; all new and cheap rent, at 145 Cushing st.

TWO FLATS of six rooms each, to let, at the corner of Perry and Sherman sts. Newly remodeled. Apply 499 High st.

5-ROOM COTTAGE HOUSE to rent; steam heat and all modern improvements, close to Shedd Park. Apply 145 Havers st.

FLAT OF 6 ROOMS to let at 309 Gorham st.; all modern improvements; rent reasonable. Apply at 122 South st.

THREE AND FOUR-ROOM FLATS, to let at 63 Lakeview ave.; newly renovated with private water closet and gas. \$10 and \$12 a week.

SUITE OF 3 ROOMS to let; bath and pantry; modern. The Bolivar, 137 Stackpole st. C. A. Roberts, Tel. 1018-1.

MODERN FLATS to let in good locality; 5-room flat also some smaller ones. Hot and cold water, set tubs, open plumbing, large bath room. Apply F. W. Barrows, 646 Gorham st., Tel. 2575.

BLACKSMITH SHOP to let; a long established stand. Apply 324 Market st. Suitable for a carpenter or plumber's shop.

6-ROOM FLAT to let, modern improvements, at 177 Stackpole st., near Alder st. Rent \$15 a month. Apply 384 High st., Tel. 1187-2.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucketville. Bath, hot and cold water, gas, open plumbing, sewer connection; two car lines. Apply 99 Varnum ave., Tel. 1019-5.

TWO MODERN FLATS to let on Carroll st., near North Main st. Call on U. S. Bunting, Lowell Bleachery and Federal Shoe Co. Inquire at 937 Gorham st.

OFFICES TO LET in Associate bldg. Light, bright and airy; overlooking Monument square. Rent reasonable. Apply to Janitor.

FOR SALE

TWELVE HENS and rooster for sale. Inquire 4 Lakeview ave., across from West st., on river bank.

SECOND HAND SHOW CASES for sale at P. & L. Bailey's, Merrimack and John sts.

ONE GASOLINE ENGINE for sale; 5 horse power, with wheel; saw wood anywhere; in good condition. Inquire 124 Tucker st. P. H. Tessler.

NEW CHINA CLOSET, sideboard and dresser for sale at great sacrifice. Family leaving this city. Apply 65 Third st.

THREE RUNNERS, new and second hand for

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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